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THIS OFFENSE BECOMES RANK,

And Promises to Develop Into a Racy Political Sensation.

The Management of the Dayton Hospital Had Some Thrifty People Among Them Willing to Make Money When the Opportunity Offered.

Columbus, O., Jan 2.—(Special)—Attorney General Sheets says that it would be the best policy for the state to bring suit against R. R. Knowles, the former steward of the Dayton insane hospital, if suit had to be brought at all to recover the amount above what the owner of the land got for what was recently purchased to enlarge the hospital grounds, for the reason that through Knowles, the whole sum of $3,600 could be recovered while from Dr. Lowes, only the amount that he received as the holder of the option on the land—$3,000, could be recovered. The other $500 went to the bank of trustee Whittaker at Hamilton, where the state's paper was discounted at 7 per cent. Judge Sheets said that Knowles had no legal right to permit the state's money to be paid out in that way.

When asked as to Knowles's financial standing and responsibility, he said that he did not know about that, but that his bondsmen were good for it. Trustee Whittaker is now coming in for his share of the blame in the matter. He was not only interested in the bank where the state's paper was discounted at the rate of 7 per cent, but was the president of it. It will be recalled that when Governor Nash called for the resignations of the trustees in order to reorganize the board, Whittaker put up one of the strongest fights against official decapitation, insisting that he had done nothing that merited such summary treatment.

It begins to look as though the Dayton hospital affair will yet become a very great political sensation.

Congressman R. M. Nevin, of Dayton, has been in Columbus, in response to a message from the attorney general, and spent considerable time yesterday in conference with him and the governor. It is supposed that he is to represent the state in the great effort to recover the $3,100 that Dr. Lowes received as the holder of the option.

As before stated in these columns, the attorney general holds that because at that time Dr. Lowes was a state officer—surgeon general on the governor's staff—he had no right to be interested in a contract with the state.

DAMAGES

Wanted Because of Exposure to Cholera.

Robert W. Murray vs. Geo. W. Morton is the caption of a damage suit filed today by attorney Hamilton. The plaintiff wants $580 because the defendant exposed his hogs to the cholera. About 50 head died, it is alleged, as the result of Morton turning those sick hogs into a field adjoining the one where Murray's drove was pastured.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Glenn Langan returns tomorrow from Cannelton, Indiana, after a delightful visit of several weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Day and John Campbell have returned from Niagara, N. Y., where they accompanied the remains of the former's father, Mr. John O'Day, who died at the home of his son in this city, Dec. 26th.

John Higginbotham, of McKibben and West streets, is very seriously ill.

Miss Gilmore, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Mellie, of south West street.

J. W. DeFord and wife, of Marion, Ind., were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. East, of west High street and Mrs. DeFord's brother, Geo. Lyons.

Misses Daisy and Ada Cochran, of west Kibby street, left today for Cincinnati and other points accompanied by their brother Lakeman Cochran.

Mrs. Harry Kent, left this morning for her home at Muncie, Ind., after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of north Jefferson street.

Richard Britton, of Toledo, and L. P. Hodds, of Miamisburg, O., were guests of Sam Weinfeld, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wallace, will leave in the morning for Youngstown, O., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wallace's father, I. Draa, who for several years has made his home here with Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. Hart Hackerdorn has returned to Ft. Worth, Texas, after a few days visit in this city.

Miss Marjorie Hackerdorn, who is attending the Art school in Indianapolis, was the guest of her numerous friends and relatives here a few days last week, returning to Indianapolis today.

Miss Losee, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Lillian Campbell, of west North street.

Mrs. W. B. Rudy, of west Wayne street, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. J. M. Locke and children, of Chicago.

DIAMONDS

Stolen by the Tray Full and the Thief Not Found.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Early this morning, a burglar broke the plate glass window in the jewelry store of J. H. Heimann, and made way with a tray of diamonds valued at $3,000. The discovery of the theft was not made until the robber had disappeared.

INFANT

Son of G. S. Edgecomb Dies of Stomach Trouble.

The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Edgecomb, of 719 east High street, died at 12 o'clock last night death resulting from stomach trouble. Funeral cortege will leave the residence at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the services will be held at Zion church.

EMPLOYE

Of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co, is Very Ill.

Oliver Shaffer, an employe at the Lima Locomotive & Machine Works, on the south side, was stricken with a violent attack of cramps of the stomach while at work this morning. He was removed to the city hospital in Bennet's ambulance.

WORK

Of Interest to the Younger Members.

On Saturday morning at 8:45, the boys gymnasium class will have a test on the horse and parallel bars to decide who will be leaders for the month of January. Following this test there will be a test in running on the track to decide who is the swiftest runner in the class. The distance will be three times around the track. Immediately after this the entire class of boys will be divided into basket ball and athletic teams. All boys interested in the formation of these teams be sure to be present at the gymnasium at 8:45 Saturday morning.

Begining at 10 o'clock the above program will be carried out in the Junior class. If you want to know who is the swiftest runner in the class or if you are interested in basket ball, be sure to be there and get on a team.

LIKE ALL THE REST.

New York, Jan. 2.—During the coming week, according to news current in sporting circles, Tommy Ryan, famous for many years as the middleweight champion, will follow the example of "Kid" McCoy, Tom Sharkey and other pugilists and open a saloon in New York. Ryan's former home was in Syracuse, but for the last year or two he has been engaged in the saloon business in Kansas City. The failure of the authorities to permit his fight with "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien is said to be responsible for his shaking the dust of Kansas City from his feet. It is announced that his removal to New York means that he has retired from the ring for good and all. He is worth about $60,000 and has been in the ring for almost fifteen years. During that time he has figured in about 200 battles, losing about eight.

CONCESSION

Obtained for the Erection of a $12,000,000 Plant.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Sir Weetman Pearson & Son, the English contractors who have large investments in Mexico, have obtained a concession from the Mexican government for the establishment of an extensive system of electrical energy. They announce that they have the necessary plans completed for expending $12,000,000 gold in constructing an electric generating plant in the mountains of the state of Puebla, where there is an abundance of water power. It is proposed to establish transmission lines from the generating plant to this city, and to have available 80,000 horse power of electrical energy for electric lights and power for manufacturing concerns here.

FAMINE MUST END.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Legal proceedings in the Chicago courts are practically certain to be the result of Attorney General Hamlin's investigation of the famine and extortionate prices of coal now prevailing in Chicago. Before the formal investigation has gone very far into next week, the attorney general will in all probability take his fight in the courts and he hopes not only to relieve the present conditions, but to make it impossible and undesirable for the coal men or railroads to attempt to repeat their tactics in the future.

TOY PISTOLS

Play Havoc With the Youngsters of Norfolk.

Blank Cartridges in the Hands of Six Boys Cause Death from Lockjaw.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—A blank cartridge toy pistol introduced here for the first time Christmas, has resulted during the last three days in the death from lockjaw of six youths, all of which were shot in the hand. Others are expected to die from the same trouble. The dead up to today are: Charles Morris, 13; John T. White, colored, 9; Walter A. Brumsey, 7; Harold Horney, 6; Raymond Joiner, 5; and Sam Jones, 10.

BOTH WANT TO DUCK.

Mansfield, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The spirit of "My Dear Alphonse and My Dear Gaston" pervades the official staff of the late Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, most of whom are under arrest or prosecution for their actions in the closing hours of the concern. William M. Hahn, of this city, whose case is set to come up in the circuit court at Mansfield the present term, is reported quite ill and unable to go on with his case, and his attorneys have asked for a continuance. They say that the trial of President Myers, of the company, should proceed first anyhow. He has been under indictment in New York for two years. Mr. Hahn was the vice president.

BIG

Success was the Open Day At Y. M. C. A.

Athletic Events and Basket Ball Games Kept the Visitors Enthused During the Afternoon and Evening.

More Than 1500 Callers Visited the Building and Partook of Refreshments Served by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Open house at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday indicated how popular the place has become for the young men of Lima, and the interest taken by parents and friends. During the day more than 1500 people called, and from early in the morning until the last game of basket ball was played the institution was full of life and enjoyment.

The gymnasium was the mecca for all and the gallery was filled with interested spectators who witnessed the games and athletic events.

The exhibition of high and long diving, and pole vaulting, was very interesting and closely contested by the participants. The mark for the high dive was 5 feet, 7 inches; the long dive was over eight, boys side by side on their hands and knees. The pole vault was 8 feet, 4 inches. Those who took part in this work were Tyler, Dr. Joens, Stewart, Reid, Winemiller, Longsworth, Witmer, Cable and Hughes.

There were five basket ball games during the afternoon and evening, the closest contest being between the seniors and ex-juniors. At the close of the second half the game stood 20 to 20 and it was necessary to prolong the contest to decide it. Two fouls against the ex-juniors gave the seniors two free throws and gave them the game by two points.

The picked teams from the business men's class, included Jones, Albrecht, Balinger, Poling, Tyler and Dee, against Charlie Thomas, Chase, Lloyd, Webb, Dean and Dr. Hoyt. The last combination was victorious by a score of 31 to 16.

A close game was played by the juniors and intermediates the latter winning 5 to 9. The intermediates and ex-juniors played a game with the score 9 to 12 in favor of the intermediates.

The Lima high school team met defeat for the first time this season in the game played at 8 o'clock, the victors being those who are members of the Alumni. In the presence of the largest crowd ever assembled in the gymnasium gallery the high school team battled against great odds and put up a stiff game. The Alumni was greatly strengthened by Swan, of the Ohio State University, one of last year's stars on the Lima team, and Hollihan and Laudick, both members of the Purple Five.

The game was somewhat rough, but by the way the audience took to it, makes it plain that high school athletics are greatly appreciated. Laudick at center played his usual fine game, but was well guarded by Longsworth who has a reputation made last year to defend.

Klumpf and Reid at forward, did not have their usual good eye, but played Booth and Potter to a standstill. Hollihan was taken into camp by Winemiller, who scored the only field goal made by the high school team. Miller Laudick also proved to Swan's satisfaction that there are still a few good guards left in Lima. The individual scores made by the players are shown in the following table:

Alumni.

	Points.	Fouls.
Swan	4	5
Hollihan	6	5
Laudick	14	5
Potter	2	3
Booth	0	4
Totals	26	22

High School.

	Points.	Fouls.
Klump	8	3
Reid	0	3
Longsworth	0	1
Winemiller	2	3
Laudick	0	7
Totals	10	17

CLARK'S NEW CITY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 2.—Word is expected daily of the consummation of the negotiations pending for some time past between United States Senators Clark of Montana and Stewart of Nevada, for the purchase of the Las Vegas ranch in southern Nevada by Clark. The object of the purchase is said to be the building of a new city nearly midway between Los Angeles and Salt Lake on the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad. Las Vegas ranch is in Lincoln county, Nevada, and the property is described as exceptionally fertile. Included are 1,800 acres of tillable land, with 500 inches of water. The purchase price will be about $55,000. It is intended to establish in the new city, round houses, shops and other adjuncts necessary for a railroad town such as that proposed. The ranch proper is said to be a garden spot, productive of semi-tropical, and citrus products of all kinds.

MUCH INTEREST

Manifested in New Wisconsin Graphite Plant.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 2.—Much interest is manifested in the new, large graphite plant in this city. It is the only graphite works in America except that operated at Ticonderoga, N. Y. The mill is near the mouth of the Plover river and this stream furnishes the power. It has been found that not only an immense vein of graphite exists in this locality but it is said to be superior in quality to that found at the celebrated Ticonderoga mines.

DESIRED EFFECT.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The navy department today received the following despatch from Admiral Dewey: "San Juan, Dec. 31.—The combined squadrons are re-assembled at Culebre. Visits to various West Indian ports are most cordially welcomed. The effect is excellent in every respect, the fleet continuing tactical exercises. The marine and torpedo flotilla are engaged in special drills, including night attack by the latter upon designiated ships. E Briley, a coal passer, was drowned in the sinking of the Newark's steam cutter by a collision with a torpedo boat. (Signed) DEWEY.

CABLE IS OPEN.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Gov. Dole's greeting to President Roosevelt announcing the opening of the Honolulu cable was received at the White House at 2:30 o'clock this morning over a special wire connecting the executive office with the main office of the Postal Telegraph Co., in this city. The message was started from Honolulu at 9:30 o'clock last night. Its transmission occupied only a few minutes but the difference in time between the Hawaiin capital and Washington would make it appear that several hours were required. The president sent his reply this morning.

RAVAGES

Of Cholera Still Making Itself Felt

In the Philippines, Where the Death List Has Already Reached 113,273.

Washington, Jan. 2.—According to the last mail advices from the Philippines, the number of deaths from cholera throughout the Archipelago reached 113,273. On the day preceding the one when this report was compiled, 258 cases and 178 deaths were reported from various provinces.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—Closing May wheat 75⅝; corn 42⅞; oats 30⅝; pork 17.85.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 2.—Cattle light, steady; sheep fair, active; hogs fair, active, 5c to 10c lower.

PROFIT SHARING

Proposition of the Steel Corporation Affects Those Employes Who Have Served for a Period of Time.

New York, Jan. 2.—The announcement yesterday of the U. S. steel corporation plan for profit sharing with its employes brings to light that other companies have already taken steps in a similar direction. At a dinner given the heads of the operating department of the Pressed Steel Company on Dec. 20, President Hoffstot announced a plan similar to the one of the U. S. steel corporation excepting that it is simpler in form. The company will carry for its employes who have been in its employe for six months and are recommended by its general manager, from one to twenty-five shares of its seven per cent preferred stock, the employes, paying five per cent down and monthly payments thereafter, the company charging 4 per cent for the money it loans them.

TO OPPOSE THE TRUST.

New York, Jan. 2.—The beginning of the new year witnesses more active steps in the warfare against the tobacco trust than any heretofore taken. Visits to the stores of the independent cigar dealers discloses the fact that the familiar goods of the various firms allied with the trust have been removed from show cases and windows and signs and cards advertising the trust wares are also conspicuous by their absence. it has taken the Retail Cigar and Tobacco Dealers' association several months to perfect their organization, but now, with a membership of nearly 1,000 dealers, the association seems to be in fair way to make the combine feel its claws. At a meeting of the association tonight delegates will be named to attend the convention of the National Retail Cigar and Tobacco Dealers' association to be held in Chicago two weeks hence. At this convention a working plan will be formulated to bring the independent dealers in New York, Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit and other cities where organizations have been formed into active co-operation for the fight against the trust.

HUGE MERGER

Effected Today Persuant to Action Last Month.

New York, Jan. 2.—The merger of the Manufacturers' Trust company of Brooklyn into the Title Guarantee and Trust company was effected today pursuant to the action taken by the stockholders of the two concerns last month. For the purposes of the merger the stock of the Title Guarantee and Trust company has been increased to $4,375,000. The officers of the Manufacturers' Trust company are retired, with the exception of President William J. Coombs, who becomes chairman of the board of trustees.

KENNEDY

Couldn't Pay and Goes to the Works.

Jim Kennedy, who was arrested and arraigned before the mayor on a charge of assault and battery, was taken to Toledo by sheriff Barr to work out a fine of $25 and costs. He did not receive a work house sentence, but ordered taken there unless his fine was paid, which he seems to have been unable to do.

LADY ELBER

Set a Pace for the Racers Yesterday.

Alex Carson, the well known driver attracted considerable attention during the snow races on North street, yesterday, as he had an animal, yet scarcely tried out, which is one of the most promising in the bunch.

Lady Elber, a five year-old bay mare, set the pace for all of them, and her brushes with Nancy Sykes were especially interesting, the bay leading always at the finish. Lady Elber has a mark of 2.14¼ as a pacer and is in the hands of a driver who will make her do something as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

SCARE FOR CONVICTS.

COLUMBUS O., JAN. 2.—FIRE AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING COMPLETELY GUTTED THE BROOM SHOP INSIDE THE WALL OF THE OHIO PENITENTIARY, OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL BROOM COMPANY. THE BROOM COMPANY'S LOSS IS $10,000. THE STATE'S LOSS IS $5,000. THE BLAZE CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONG THE 2,000 PRISONERS WHO FEARED THE FLAMES WOULD SPREAD TO THE CELL BLOCKS, BUT ALL WERE KEPT LOCKED IN CELLS AND A STAMPEDE THUS PREVENTED.

THREE KILLED.

POTTSVILLE, PA., JAN. 2.—MICHAEL UNGER, JOSEPH POLLAK, AND A THIRD MAN, ALL FOREIGNERS, THE LATTER NOT YET IDENTIFIED, WERE INSTANTLY KILLED THIS MORNING BY THE EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN THE GANGWAY OF THE OAK HILL COLLIERY, LOCATED ABOUT ONE MILE FROM MINERSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY. THE MEN WERE ON THEIR WAY TO WORK AT THE TIME. THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION HAS NOT YET BEEN LEARNED.

DEPARTURE

In Insurance Line Started in London,

Where, for Five Shillings, One May be Insured Against Appendcitis.

London, Jan. 2.—One of the most prominent firms in Lloyds, has made a new departure in the insurance line in the form of policies insuring against appendicitis. For a premium of five shillings, to insure, should be undergo an operation for apendicitis, will have all his direct expenses up to 200 pounds paid, and in event of his death under or as a result of the operation, the total sum of 200 pounds will be paid. A large number of persons have taken advantage of the offer and it would seem that the idea will become as popular as small pox policies issued last spring at the rate of one half crown per cent.

NOT FOR HIMSELF.

Tangier, Jan. 2.—The pretender to the Morroccan throne who has held Fez in a state of seige for some days past has issued a proclamation in which he states that he is fighting for Mullai Mohammed, the sultan's brother, who has been imprisoned since his abhoritive effort to get the throne last spring. The pretender says he does not wish the throne himself. Perhaps in order to meet this proclamation, the sultan has ordered Mohammed's release and the honors of his rank to be restored to him.

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UNEXAMPLED IS DEMAND

For Manufactories of Iron and Steel in the United States.

Indications Are That the Business for 1903 Will be Many Million Dollars More Than That of Any Previous Year in the Country's History.

Washington, Jan 2—(Special)—The unexampled demand in the United States for manufactures of iron and steel to which allusion has frequently been made of late, is illustrated by the statistics of the importation of iron and steel manufactured just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics; these figures cover 11 months of the year 1902 and show that the importations during that time are more than double in value, those of the corresponding months of the preceding year and indicate that for the full calendar year 1902 the total value of iron and steel imports will be fully 40 million dollars, or more than in any year in a full decade.

The iron and steel manufacturers of the United States have prided themselves upon their ability to fully supply the home market and produce a considerable surplus for exportation That they were making great gains in this direction until the exceptional demand of recent years, is evidenced from the fact, that imports of iron and steel manufactures which amount to $67,000,000 in 1882 and $57,000,000 in 1891, had steadily fallen since the latter date until they were only $12,000,000 in 1899. In 1900, however, there was a slight increase but the figures of 1902, as already indicated, will exceed those of any year since 1891 This increase is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the pig iron production and the iron and steel production generally in the United States was far greater in the year 1902 than in any preceding year, the total production of pig iron being estimated at fully 17,500,000 tons against 17,878,000 in 1901, which was the highest figure ever recorded prior to 1902.

The increase in imports occurs in practically all classes of iron and steel manufactures. Pig iron increased from a million and a half to nearly $9,000,000 in value, ingots, blooms and bars from a little over a million to $7,000,000 and machinery from $2,718,000 to $3,831,000. In a single item, tin plates, there is a reduction; the value of tin plate imported in the 11 months being $3,603,426 against $4,594,786, and the quantity 120,000,000 pounds in 1902 against 150,000,000 in the same months of 1901.

The table which follows shows the importation of the principal articles of iron and steel manufactures and iron ore in the 11 months ending with November, 1902, compared with those of the coresponding months of the year 1901, viz.

Imports of iron and steel, and manufactures of

	11 months ending Nov. 1901.	11 months ending Nov. 1902.
Pig iron	$ 1,496,954	$ 8,995,029
Ingots, blooms, bars, etc. ...	1,209,209	7,261,652
Machinery	2,718,545	3,831,768
Tin plates, terne plates, etc	4,594,786	3,603,426
Iron ore	1,523,262	2,363,509
Cutlery	1,578,755	1,557,955
Bar iron .	1,021,099	1,154,734
Railway bars ..	55,955	1,433,528
Scrap iron and steel	315,604	1,424,400
Fire arms .	1,012,698	932,374
Wire rods	875,296	838,906
Wire and articles made from	341,565	557,768
Steel plate [illegible] iron .	297,168	137,268
Needles	370,291	587,644
[illegible] barrels	273,275	247,322
Hoop, band or scroll	116,590	122,317
Files, file blanks, etc.	19,952	74,097
Chains	30,878	59,770
Anvils	26,727	25,703
All other ...	1,575,563	3,713,615
Total	$19,791,124	$39,120,470

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

EVANGELISTIC

Services at the Market Street Church

Will Commence on Sunday and Continue for the Week, Under Direction of Professor W. S. Weedin.

Prof W. S. Weeden, the noted gospel singer, of New York city, who is devoting the winter to aiding the pastors of the churches in Lima presbytery in conducting evangelistic meetings, and who has been singing in neighboring cities with great success, will begin a series of meetings in cooperation with Rev. R. J. Thomsmon at Market street Presbyterian church, at the morning church service next Sunday. The meetings will continue twelve days, closing the evening of January 16. There will be a meeting for men only Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2:30. There will be services each evening of the week except Saturday The hymn book used by Dr. Chapman and Prof. Weeden in the large evangelistic meetings will be provided for the use of the congregation. Prof. Weeden, who is considered the greatest living gospel singer except Mr Sankey, sings solos which remind much of the latter, and also leads the large choruses of local singers. The singing of both soloist and choruses creates great enthusiasm, and is greatly enjoyed by the audiences, who soon catch the gospel tunes.

A large platform has been erected in Market street church for the accommodation of the singers, and the first rehearsal will be held by Prof. Weeden Saturday evening, in the church, at 7:30 All who will aid in the choruses are cordially invited to go to the church at that time Prof Weeden will arrive in the city from New York Saturday, and will be entertained at the Norval There will be no money asked for at any time, save such as those attending choose to contribute in the usual church offerings. Prof Weeden's services are already provided for. The object of the meeting is to have all who will unite in earnest simple gospel services with unusually attractive singing

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature [E. W. Grove] on every box. 25c

TO ASK MORE PAY.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan 2.—That the general movement of western railroad employes for a wage advance is rapidly approaching a crisis is evidenced by the early arrival of many delegates to the national conference to be held here early in the coming week at which committee reports will be received and acted upon. It is declared that the conference will represent fully 175,000 railroad employes and will be participated in by the national brotherhoods of the engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors. It is the culmination of efforts which have been making for more than five years to induce the four big organizations to "get together" for their mutual benefit. While it is difficult to learn the exact nature of the reports to be submitted by the committees, it is said on good authority that the schedule which will probably be fixed upon will call for an advance of 12 per cent. The railroads are to be given one month to meet the demand.

SOLACE.

The girl who loves to giggle
  Irritates the passer by
But she's infinitely better
  Than the girl who loves to cry.

The man who loves to flatter
  Oft may play a scurvy trick.
But he's infinitely better
  Than the man who loves to kick

And so, throughout existence
  This comfort we may nurse,
There's nothing so unpleasant
  But that it might be worse
Washington Star

Report from the Reform School.

J. G Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W Va., writes. "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless."

The Eternal Gradgrind.

The curly haired little boy came to his mother with trembling lip and with tears in his blue eyes

"Mamma," he said, choking back a sob "a big man that talked to us at Sunday school today says there's no such person!"

"No such person as who dear?" asked his mother, putting her arm affectionately around him

"Jack, the Giant Killer" —Chicago Tribune

Mad Mullah's Case.

Mad Mullah on an autumn day,
Mowed the British down like hay—
He hurled his camel-mounted ranks
Upon the startled English flanks;
They rushed the lines with shouts of
  "Do we
Fear white men? Allah. Soak 'em.
  Louis!"
And whirling spears in dusky hands.
They chased the King's Own through
  the sands'
Alas for England's famed commander,
Mad Mullah now is on his dander!
In far-off London they await
The regular word: "I regret to state"—
While the warriors shout "Bishmillah
  —whoop!
They're in the Mullangatway soup!"
—Chicago Journal

A Timely Topic.

As this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Misjudged.

Mrs Church—Is your husband the kind of a man who believes in killing two birds with one stone?

Mrs Gotham—Gracious, no! Why, he's president of the Audubon society! —Yonkers Statesman

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ills of tight lacing and develops a beautiful incurve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from $1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to

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No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitute

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Old Violins.

The old time viol was the first instrument of its kind and furnished the plan for the modern violin, which, however, is 700 years old. It is said that Charles II. introduced it into England One of the finest makers of violins was Stradivarius of Cremona, who existed in the early part of the eighteenth century Violins made by him are worth thousands of dollars now and are highly esteemed by collectors and performers.

R. T. Gregg & Co. **CLOAK SALE** R. T. Gregg & Co.

Saturday morning we will place on sale our entire line of Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Cloaks at just One Half Price.

All $ 5.00 Garments go at	. .	$ 2.50
All 7.90 Garments go at	. .	3.95
All 8.50 Garments go at	. .	4.25
All 10.00 Garments go at	. .	5.00
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THE STAGE.

Miss Helen Grantly will bring her latest and greatest success "The Girl and the Judge," to the Faurot opera house tonight This piece, the latest and most original and in some points the most daring work of Clyde Fitch, has had a run of over four months at the Lyceum theatre, New York, and could have continued there remuneratively till summer, were it not that the house had to be torn down. We have the authority of Mr Daniel Frohman that the receipts of "The Girl and the Judge" have been greater than those of any other attraction presented at Lyceum, even surpassing those of "The Prisoner of Zenda." "The Girl and the Judge" contains a delightful love story and the girl is by far the sweetest and most sympathetic figure it has fallen to Miss Grantly's happy lot to portray In the hands of Miss Grantly and her splendid company, it will be one of the dramatic events of the season.

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The best stage picture every put on a stage is seen in the fourth act of "Just Struck Town" which will be seen at Faurot's opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening It shows a street fair in the city of Bedford, Ind., with the booths, side shows, fat woman snake charmers, hoochee coochee dancers, strong men, hurdy gurdy, merry-go-round, baloon ascention, ticket sellers and all sorts of visitors. Here one of the strongest scense in the play takes place between "H Gunderson and Ike Benson" "a lovers' quarrel.'

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Boston Mass., Jan. 2—The best exhibition ever made by the Boston Art club was formally opened today—It is the sixty-seventh annual show and besides the large exhibition of canvasses there are many notable pieces of statuary There are on view almost 400 oil paintings, representing all the leading artists not only of Boston but the whole country, while a number come from London, Paris, Berlin and other art centers of Europe. The exhibition will continue through the month of January

In winter time many people do not get the proper exercise necessary to promote good health.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Co will take notice that the annual meeting of said association will be held at the office of the secretary, on Saturday January 3rd, 1903, from 7 o'clock p. m. until 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors and other officers of said association, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

t-t C. E. LYNCH, Sec.

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The annual meeting of stockholders of the Hall & Woods Co for the election of directors for the year 1903 and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company on Friday, Jan. 16, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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In South Lima

Wedding of a Popular Couple Announced.

Oliver Shaffer of South Elizabeth Street Taken to Hospital.

Miss Kraft Entertains — Several Other Social Functions Enjoyed. Personal and General Notes.

Edith, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McNeal, of Reece avenue, was terribly burned about the arms and shoulders yesterday morning. Mrs. McNeal had gone to a neighbors and in her absence her two children amused themselves by playing with the fire in the stove. The elder child ignited a pine stick which she unwittingly thrust into the clothing of her little sister. Mrs. McNeal fortunately returned just in time to save her babe from an awful death. She quickly extinguished the flames which encircled the infant, but not until it had suffered deep and excruciating burns.

Quietly Married.

At his residence last Sunday evening, Rev. George W. Anderson, pastor of the Epworth M. E. church, officiated at the wedding of Miss Sadie Lippencott to Earl Bowdel. Both are well and favorably known residents of south Lima. They endeavored to keep their marriage a secret, but it was finally divulged and they are receiving the congratulations of hosts of friends.

Taken to Hospital.

Oliver Shaffer, of south Elizabeth street, while working at the Lima Locomotive works this morning experienced a severe fainting spell. An ambulance was called and removed him to the city hospital.

Attended Funeral.

Mrs. Sanford Coon, of south Elizabeth street, has gone to Newark, where she attended today the funeral of Mrs. Fairchild, well known to many here.

Buried Today.

Rev. Frederick Rupert, pastor of St. Johns church, is in Tiffin today, attending the funeral of Rev. John Pultz, late pastor of the Catholic church in that city.

Sleighing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crider, of east Kibby street took a party of friends upon a sleigh ride to the home of Wilbur Miller, near Allentown, Tuesday evening. Various pleasantries including an excellent lunch were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Miller proved themselves pleasing entertainers.

Happy Reunion.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Clark, of Sandusky, came to the home of John Wolf, on south Pine street, New Year's eve. Clark and Wolf both served in the same military company in the Philippines this being the first time they had met since they returned to this country. Later in the evening a large party of friends called and the evening was devoted to various happy features. The guests watched the old year out and the new year in.

Entertained.

Miss Berniee Kraft, of east Kibby street, delightfully entertained the members of the choir of the Wayne street church of Christ at her home Tuesday evening.

Arm Amputated.

Robert Hicks, of Circular street, who was so severely burned by live electric wires while working near the court house about two weeks ago, submitted to an operation at the hospital yesterday when a portion of his arm was removed. The operation was made necessary on account of blood poisoning which was developing.

Personal Topics.

Webster Thomas, of Troy, has removed to this city to make his future home on south Union street.

Mrs. Anthony Altenbach, of south Main street, has returned from a two weeks visit with friends at Sidney.

W. J. Jackman and wife, returned this morning from Leipsic, where they spent New Year's with friends.

Mrs. Hiram Kandler, has returned to her home at Logan, after visiting at O. R. Spurrier's, on south Metcalf street.

Attorney H. A. Miller, of Celina, accompanied by his wife, is visiting at J. E. Clement's on Broadway.

Ray Atmur, returned yesterday to Cleveland, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atmur, on south Pine street.

Harry Stanyer and wife, of Dayton, were here to attend the funeral of Frank Stanyer, which occurred from the south Lima Church of Christ this afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. E. T. Bowdle, after spending New Year's with his wife on south Elizabeth street, left this morning for Ayersville, where he will resume his evangelistic work.

J. W. Thew of La Rue, spent yesterday with his son, H. C. Thew, of south Main street.

Clyde Sidner, of Ada, is the guest of relatives on Harrison avenue.

Roscoe Black, of Second street, returned last night from Ada, where he was the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber, who have been visiting at Hebern, returned this morning and will spend a few days at James Huffman's on south Elizabeth street before returning to their home in Bryan, Indiana.

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Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment, costing but one dollar, affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

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The Uric acid clogs and poisons the blood, disables the body more or less. Athlophoros is as soothing as "oil to a burn," and especially in acute attacks will allow the breadwinner to get back to his work. It saves lots of needless suffering, and makes life worth living. All druggists sell it, or The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn., will send a bottle for one dollar. It is within the reach of everyone and makes health possible to all.

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In the Pittsburg Post of yesterday, appeared the following article concerning the Oil Well Supply Company's proposed extension of operation. This company has subsidary shops at Findlay and at Marion, Ind. They also have a large store at Lima and will probably erect shops here to supply the trade in this part of the field:

"The Oil Well Supply Company of Pittsburg has issued $2,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds to cover gigantic improvements and extensions of operations, planned and recently completed. At its Pittsburg works the company is just completing a new plant for the manufacture of drilling equipment, including one building 106 by 264 feet and a blacksmith shop, 200 by 400 ft. The Pittsburg plant covers the block between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets and Railroad street and the Allegheny river and a stretch 87 feet front west of Twenty-first street.

"At Oil City a modern new plant is about completed, which displaces two plants that are being abandoned there. The company bought 45 acres for this plant, part of which is used for homes for the workmen. The investment there is about $800,000. The company has extensive works at Bradford, Pa., and at Oswego, N. Y., a large new boiler plant, covering four acres, is about completed. At Poplar Bluff, Mo., the company owns 200,000 acres of ash and hickory timber lands, and will enlarge its plant for utilizing the lumber. At Parkersburg, W. Va., the company has been enlarging its wood works.

"The bond issue has been sold to the Union Trust Company. The bonds are payable at the rate of $100,000 a year for the next twenty years. The capital stock of the company is $1,500,000, and the surplus is about $2,000,000. It was stated officially last night that the business of the company this year has been the largest in its history.

"The drilling of wells for oil and gas is not confined, as it formerly was, to a few states in this section of the country, but is now being extensively carried on in Kentucky, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Indian Territory, Wyoming, California, and Alaska, and in many foreign countries, including Mexico, Japan, East Indies, India, Russia, and Roumania. The Oil Well Supply Company has a large business in these various states of the union and in foreign countries.'

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Tray—I thought he had given up poker since his marriage?

Tenspot—He has. He was holding his twins.—Chicago News.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1000 worth of good." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

FORT BLUNDER.

How It Was That Uncle Sam Built It on British Soil.

Curious indeed is an American fort which was built on British soil. How many can guess what fort it is and where located? The name is Fort Montgomery, and the location is on an island near the foot of Lake Champlain, about half a mile northeast of Rouse's Point, N. Y.

A short time ago, when traveling in that part of the country, I saw this fort and asked the name of it. "Why, that is Fort Bunder," said my informant. "Did you never hear of it?" I confessed ignorance, and he explained matters.

It seems that after the war of 1812 the government of the United States became convinced that the entrance to Lake Champlain should be guarded by a fort strong enough to engage any British fleet which might attempt to force an entrance to the lake, and so Fort Montgomery was constructed at a cost of nearly $500,000. It was an immense fortification for those days and was arranged for three tiers of guns.

Just about the time it was completed the joint surveyors fixing the line between the United States and Canada came along and, after doing a good bit of figuring, announced that Fort Montgomery was on Canadian soil. The northern boundary of New York state was the forty-fifth parallel, and this fort was several hundred yards over the line. Work on the fort came to an immediate standstill, and the matter was made the subject of a special treaty.

It was decided that in view of the fact that the United States had not intentionally encroached on Canadian soil the forty-fifth parallel should be bent a little out of its course at this point so as to include the fort. That is why the fort is called "Fort Blunder." It was never armed and has never been occupied by more than one or two men. —New York Herald.

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Remus—No; he knew bettah. He tole dem dat St. Peter would give dem each a banjo.—Philadelphia Record.

What Started the Jar.

Wife—I wonder how you can look me in the face.

Husband—Oh, a man can get used to anything.—New York Times.

It's easier to explain your neighbor's failure than your own misdirected efforts.—Chicago News.

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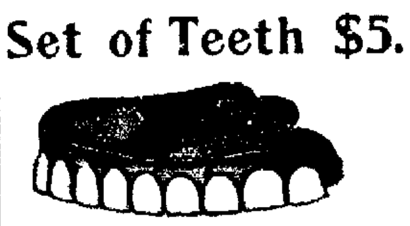
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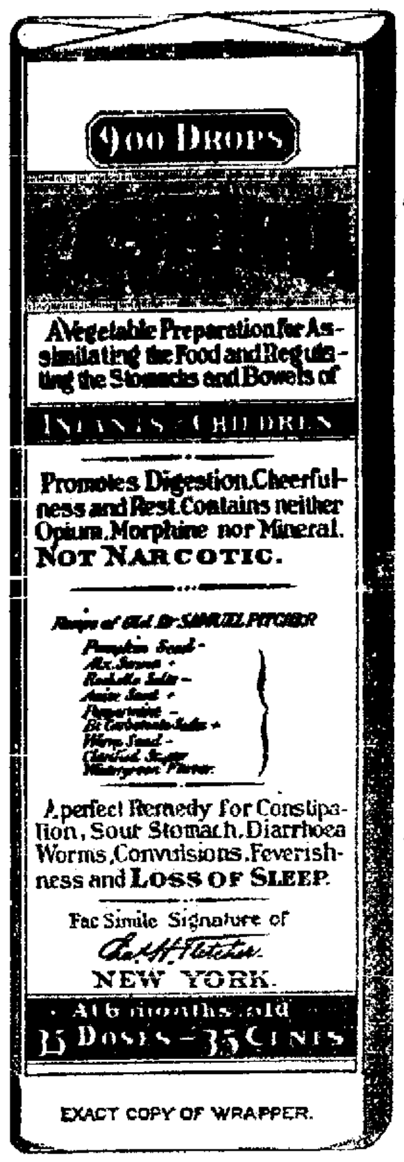

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The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Ohio warmer tonight. Saturday rain and followed by hail in afternoon rain followed by snow at night.

Mr Hanna is chairman of the national Republican committee and the national Republican committee is said to have requested the Mormon church to pull Reed Smoot off the senatorial fence. It is possible that Mr Hanna has been mixing religion with politics to get political control of Utah?—Columbus Press.

IT IS UP TO MARCUS.

Senator Hanna is seriously burdened with too many friends. Neither Herrick nor Dick, will give up his claim upon Hanna's influence.

Each holds a sort of mortgage on the senator's friendship, each is determined to foreclose it and levy an attachment upon the governorship.

In short there is a dead-lock between Herrick and Dick and it is up to Hanna to make choice between the one who has furnished liberal amount of money to keep the campaign machine greased, and the other who for many years has given nearly the whole of his more or less valuable time to active campaign management.

It is an impossible choice for Hanna. He is under heavy political obligation to each.

He cannot afford to throw down either.

He has gotten them together, heart to heart, in the hope that they, Gaston-Alphonse-like, might each magnanimously decline in favor of the other.

But the only result was a solemn assurance from each to the other that he was in the fight to stay and the politeness has no place in politics.

So it is back to Hanna, a harder, tougher, more hopelessly impossible problem than ever.

Each claimant has so far committed himself to the contest that he cannot now gracefully retire.

The friends of each have taken up the fight and there can be no return to peace.

And in the midst of the fracas Hanna's hands are effectually tied.

There is but one course open to him—but one way to meet his double obligation.

He cannot make both Herrick and Dick candidates for governor, but he can give his nomination to one of them and then open the way for the other to be United States senator.

He can do in the last extremity what many a man of honor has done before; he can sacrifice himself for the sake of his friends, and for party peace.

Of course, there might be objections to Senator Hanna's retirement from the senate even for the vindication of his own honor, and much of the objection might come from the senator himself.

But high motives and high purposes demand heroic action, and this is the only graceful way out of an otherwise inextricable difficulty.

It is Hanna's own fault that he has too many friends. His should be the sacrifice.—Cleveland Press.

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR.

Dandruff Germ Thrives in It, As Well as in all Grease.

A well known Chicago hair specialist invited the Inter Ocean reporter to come to his office and see, under a microscope, how the germ that causes dandruff thrives in vaseline. The specialist said that all hair preparations containing grease, simply furnish food for the germs and help to propagate them. The only way to cure dandruff is to destroy the germs and the only hair preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Without dandruff no falling hair, no baldness. Ask for Herpicide. It is the only destroyer of the dandruff germ. Send 10c in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

Wholesale and retail Oysters at Townsend.

COSTS

The Road a Pretty Penny.

A Bad Wreck

Was the One Occurring at Wapakoneta

According to Details Picked Up at the Scene of the Accident.

Distruction of Cars and Damage to Locomotive May Foot Up a Total of from $50,000 to $75,000.

The Auglaize county Democrat has the following detailed account of the wreck on the C. H. & D. which occurred at Wapakoneta, Wednesday.

"The most serious accident in the way of destruction of property that has occurred on the C. H. & D. railroad for many a day, happened at this place yesterday morning at half-past 11 o'clock when the regular passenger train from the south ran into a freight train attempting to make the side-track just south of Auglaize street. The pasenger strain was under charge of conductor George Hagdon, with engineer Chas. Reed at the throttle. The engineer did not notice that the freight was not entirely on the side-track until it was too late to prevent a collision and both he and the fireman jumped from the engine in time to save their lives. The locomotive of the passenger train struck the freight with great force, throwing four or five cars from the track and almost completely demolishing them. The locomotive and tender were thrown from the track by the terrible force of the collision and landed in the ditch upside down. While the passengers in the train were thrown from their seats and badly shaken up and frightened, no one was seriously injured. The force of the great impact jolted all the cars in a fearful manner, but only one had the springs knocked from under it, and that one was next to the last car of the train. Four of the freight cars thrown from the track were split into kindling wood, and their contents scattered over the ground.

"Who is to blame for the accident is not yet known. It was rumored after the accident that the conductor of the freight train, George Stockham, ought to have held his train at Cridersville until the north-bound train had passed that station, but having a few minutes extra time thought he could make the side-track here before the passenger was due. This may or may not be true. No information could be gained from the crew of either train, as there is said to be a standing order of the company against employes giving out any information in regard to accidents on the road. The loss to the company by this accident will be heavy, estimated by some as high as $75,000.

"The wrecking train arrived from Lima about half-past 1 o clock, and by 3 30 had the debris on the track cleared away so as to allow trains to run and traffic was again resumed."

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

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The Lima Dry Goods Co

Weather rain or snow. Friday, Jan. 2

Cold Weather and Mid-Winter BARGAINS.

We shall begin the New Year by inaugurating a sale such as has rarely been witnessed by the people of Northwestern Ohio—a sale so gigantic as to make you marvel at its extent. Nor will we offer any merchandise in this sale that you have no need for at this season. In fact the merchandise we include in this sale is just the kind you are needing--good warm winter goods of the highest grade in every respect. Most of the values have been doubled by cutting the prices in two, making this sale the greatest bargain sale we have yet held. Practically all our vast stock of winter merchandise goes at these reduced prices and altogether the great sale will afford you

The Buying Opportunity of a Life Time.

Understand this sale does no include any of the soiled goods handled by thousands of holiday purchasers--every article is from our regular stock of new goods and is in the same condition it was before the holiday rush. When we have soiled goods we want out of the way we sell them to you as soiled goods, not as new merchandise. This great sale will be opened this morning.

Warm Flannelette Night Gowns.

Ladies Good Quality Flannelette Night Gowns all sizes, lace and ruffle trimming special at 50c each.

Ladies Night Gowns of extra heavy Flannelette in plain color, pink and blue only, all sizes splendidly made, the best 75c Gown we know of here at 69c each

Underwear.

Ladies Very Fine All Ribbed Vests and Pants, silver gray and white, exceptional value at $1.50 each

Ladies Fine Silver Gray Wool Vests and Pants a rare bargain at $1 00 each

Ladies Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants special at 50c each.

Ladies Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits ecru only at 39c each.

Ladies Heavy Silver Gray Oneita Union Suits at 50c each.

Ladies Fine Ribbed Wool Union Suits white or gray at $1.00 each.

Ladies Fast Black Wool Ribbed Union Suits at $1.50 and $2.25 each

Children's Silver Gray Ribbed Union Suits all small sizes worth 25c at 15c each.

Boys Heavy Silver Gray Union Suits all sizes special at 50c each.

Comfortables.

200 Large size Silkoleen Comforts filled with the best clean white cotton regular value $1 50, special at $1 15 each.

Very handsome heavy weight Comforts figured on both sides best cotton filled, special at $1.25 and $1.50 each.

Beautiful Fine Satin Comforts filled with clean fluffy cotton at $2.25 each.

Laces and Embroideries.

Special lot neat Embroideries, Edges and Insertings some soiled, were 10c and 12½c at 5c the yard.

50 Peices Handsome English Torchon Laces all widths neat patterns 5c the yard.

Dress Goods.

Special lot fancy colored waistings regular price 50c and 39c at 25c the yard.

Fine Fancy French Flannel Waistings all excellent patterns 50c the yard.

Very Fine Light weight Fancy French Flannels in Persian designs very choice styles at 75c the yard

Handsome Fancy Pin stripe Crepe de Chene waistings regular price [illegible] at 69c the yard.

Flannelettes.

Fine Twilled Flannelette and Eiderdown Flannels all good styles, mostly light colors, regular price 15c at 9½c the yard.

Flannels and Outings.

10 Pieces white and red Wool Flannels not the best quality but worth nearly double our price—10c the yard.

100 Pieces extra quality Outing Flannel light and dark colors special at 5c the yard.

Flannelette Skirts.

Ladies Short Skirts of fine quality Flannelette plain and lace trimmed 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, and $1 00 each.

Hosiery.

The warm kind at Bargain Prices.

Ladies' heavy all Wool Hose black and oxford gray both plain and ribbed special value at 25c the pair

Ladies' heavy all Wool Hose, seamless foot and ribbed top regular price 25c at 19c the pair.

Ladies' very heavy fast black Fleece Lined Hose remarkable value 2 pairs for 25c

Ladies' Extra Quality fast black Fleece Lined Hose all sizes 3 pairs 25c

Ladies' Very Fine Quality Black Cashmere Hose at 25c, 39c and 50c

Children's Extra Heavy Fleeced Hose double sole and high spliced heel special value at 25c the pair

Boys' Extra Heavy Fleeced Lined Ribbed Hose always sold for 35c at 25c the pair.

Boys' Heavy Weight Fast Black Cotton Hose wide and narrow ribs [illegible] stocking sold for 25c special here at 19c the pair.

Children's Good Quality Black Ribbed Wool Hose worth 25c at [illegible] the pair.

Children's Fine Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hose double heel and toe all sizes regular value 12½c at 7c the pair.

Gloves.

Children's Fine All Wool Golf Gloves white and colors regular price 25c at 19c the pair.

Children's Fine Black Wool Mittens all sizes worth 25c at 15c the pair.

Ladies, Wool Lined Kid Mittens worth 75c at 39c the pair.

Ladies' heavy all Wool Golf Gloves black white and colors 50c the pair.

Ladies' fine quality wool lined Kid Mittens with fur tops 75c and $1.00 the pair.

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To reduce our Stock before invoicing, we place irresistable Bargains before you---desirable merchandise that will prove a good investment for your dollars.

Flannel Shirt Waists that were 98c and $1.25. at 69c
Flannel Shirt Waists that were $1.50 and $1.98, at 98c
Flannel and Luster Waists, were $2.50 and $2.98, at $1.50
Fine Waists at $1.98, $2.50 and $2.98, which are about half price.
$5.00 and $6.00 Velvet Waists, reduced to $3.98 and $5 00
$5.00 and $6.00 Silk Waists, reduced to $2.98
Silk Waists that were $6.00 and $7.50, reduced to $3.98
Handsoms Silk Waists, some of which were $10.00, now $5.00
Big Bargains in Walking Skirts, at $2.25 and $2.98
Those Nobby $5.00 Walking Skirts, reduced to $3.50
Walking Skirts that were $7.50 to $10.00, now $5 and $5.98
Our Best Walking Skirts that were $10 and $11.50, now $7.50
Dress Skirt Bargains at $2.50, $3.98 and $5, values up to $8.50.
Rich Silk Skirts that were $12.50 and $13 50, now $8.50

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BUY FURS NOW Every piece without exception marked to Special Bargain Price for this sale.

NICE FUR SCARFS $2.98 ones at $1.98, $3.98 and $4.50 ones at $2 50, $7.50 ones at $3 98, Real Marten Scarfs at $3 98 and $5 that were up to $10. Other handsome ones that were $10, now $5 and $5.98. All the higher grade Furs marked with similar reductions

Collerotts and Storm Collars at $2.50, $3.50 and $3.98, which are less than one-half price.

Big Bargains in Muffs at 98c, $1.25, $1.98 and $2.98.

BOUNDARY

Designating North and South Lima Oil

Is Quite a Factor With Producers Near the Border.

A Difference of Five Cents in th Market Value Soon Runs Up Into Many Dollars. Other Oil News.

A great many people are interested in the designation of "North Lima" and "South Lima" oil, but comparatively few know where or how the dividing line is established. It makes many dollars' difference whether a person receives pay for his oil on the basis of the price prevailing in one or the other of these districts, says the Findlay Jeffersonian. North Lima oil brings $1 15 per barrel while South Lima oil commands only $1.10 per barrel, the former article being considerable better, as a rule, but there is little difference between the oil found at Cygnet in Wood county and east of Findlay, in Hancock county. The best oil in the Trenton limestone field is found in the eastern part of Wood, and in Sandusky counties. Everybody would, of course, like to draw North Lima prices. It is difficult to establish a dividing line which shall not cause a little discussion in scattered individual cases, and although the present line of demarkation has been fixed somewhat arbitrarily by the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., the effort has been made to adjust this matter in such a way as to work the least possible injustice to those affected by this division of the oil field.

Early in the history of this field the dividing line was so co-existent with the line between Wood and Hancock counties, but a few years ago, it was carried one mile and a half further south and now runs along on the half-section line from east to west in sections 7, 8, 9, etc in Pleasant, Portage Allen, Cass and Washington townships Hancock county. For instance, it begins at the northeasterly corner of the county, about half a mile south of Fostoria, on the line between the farm of Wm. Johnson and Nicholas Ports, as marked on the oil maps, and thence runs westerly until it passes along on the line between the farm of Andrew Nigh and W. H. Hall, at the extreme northwesterly corner of the county, in Pleasant township. This course brings the dividing line about two miles north of Arcadia, about half a mile north of Van Buren, and exactly a mile and a half south of the Wood county line. In passing from west to east the line goes either through or at the edge of the farms of Peter Deter, Levi Thomas, Daniel Frick, G. N. Peffly, George Baker, Jacob Linaar, John B. Parkey, Peter Hosler, Geo. Slosser, Elizabeth Nuss, Wand P. Moncrief, John Huffman, August Konetska and others.

All persons interested in the oil industry are in the best of humor nowadays, because of the rise in the price of the product and the general condition of the business was never more promising than at this time. Operators are congratulating themselves on the outlook, and drilling all along the line will be pushed as vigorously as the weather will permit.

ALL UNTRIMMED HATS THAT WERE $1.00 AND $1.50 NOW 50 CENTS EACH.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

Rounds out the hollow places smooths out lines that creep about the face; woos roses back to faded cheeks That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does 35 cents.

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TO MY PATRONS.

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Of Sport That Goes in Texas.

Judge Miller

Enjoyed a Genuine Jack Rabbit Chase

And Talks Entertainingly of His Trip to Oklahoma and Other Points.

The Great West is Growing Rapidly and the Big Cities are Growing at a Surprising Rate—Met Lima Friends.

Probate Judge Miller, who recently returned from an extended trip through the west, had the opportunity to get pretty well acquainted with the country and is pleased to note that the claim he purchased in Oklahoma has trebled itself in value.

The judge went from Chicago to Kansas City, thence to Topeka and from the capital to Fort Worth, Texas. The first point he touched in Oklahoma was King Fisher, where he arrived after a day in Dallas. A wreck made it impossible to proceed and a return was made to King Fisher, then to Wichita, Kas., and Poukee City, Ind. Ter., where the judge remained a day and a half. Near Ellsworth, Kan., Judge Miller met a brother he had not seen for nearly twenty years and they had a pleasant reunion. He has another brother at Fort Worth and in the Texas he met H. B. Hackedorn, formerly of Lima, and who has just completed a short visit at this, his old home. Mr. Hackedorn is interested in the Texas State and Loan Trust Co., and is prospering. At Guthrie he renewed acquaintance with Richard Cahill and family who left Amanda township six years ago.

"The far west is full of life and vim," remarked the judge, "and Dallas, Texas, is the metropolis of that section as it has become the common distributing point for the entire state. It is a fine city and Fort Worth is also putting millions of dollars into magnificent buildings. Armour and Swift are each putting up enormous packing houses, but the work has almost been brought to a stand still because of the difficulty in securing mechanics and laborers.

"I enjoyed the novelty of a jack rabbit chase which was arranged by the Texas Brewing company and the sport is certainly exciting enough for anybody. Not a fire arm of any kind is used, the chase being left to the dogs trained for the especial purpose. The entire country for miles around turn out to the chase and follow the dogs on horseback, afoot or in all kinds of vehicles. Over the country at break-neck pace the crowd swoop, as soon as a rabbit is sighted and then the race becomes exciting. The "Jack" has a habit of traveling in a wide circle, but frequently just when the victim is within reach, another rabbit will cross the trail and the dogs, picking up the fresher scent will make off in another direction the yelling crowd stumbling along in the rear. I saw one particularly amusing incident during the chase. A very excitable old gentleman was in the race with a horse and buggy and he was sending the animal along at its record speed when a wide and muddy ditch was reached. The horse was driven for it, but refused to take the jump. He stopped with a sudden side swerve and the occupant of the buggy, with the momentum all his way, struck his head in the mud on the opposite side.

The chase is sometimes for several miles, especially if there are many new trails, as the Jack rabbits, fresh for a start, often run the dogs completely out with not a very successful day's killing.

"Taking part in the rabbit chase are always persons more or less conspicuous because of their duties or the interest they show in the sport. Richard Warren, better known as "Big Dick" was the master of ceremonies on this occasion. Morris Listern kept the hounds in leash while Hotwater Jim, as they call him with his pony, was in everybody's way, his own included. Arthur Neerun was the gymnast who kept after the dogs, when his horse stopped at the ditch. Will Woods could do nothing but look wise and pretty, while John Madkins did the yelling for the entire party. Henry Stanfelt was there with his best girl and never saw a single rabbit. Lona Hooper was general utility man, and Sid Smalley had his hands full opening gates and rubbing down the impatient dogs. Ab Devere, when he wasn't looking for rabbits, kept his eye on an unknown, with a blond mustache, who brought up the rear.

The prize hounds out of 10 pair were Big Dick and Anna Oakley, both thoroughbreds and always in at the death."

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$6.85	$8.85	$10.85	$12.85	$4.65.

$6	$3	$4	$3	$5	$7 and $8
Young Men's Suits	Boys' Suits	Boys' Suits	Boys' Overcoats sizes 3 and4, at	Boys' Suits and Overcoats	Boys' Suits and Overcoats
$3.85	$1.95	$2.85	$1.00	$3.85	$4.85
Boys' $1.00 all wool Sweaters at	Boys' Wool or Cotton Waists worth up to $1.00,	Children's Fancy Toques were 50c, at	Men's $1 and $1.50 Fancy Shirts at	Men's Natural Wool Underwear worth $1 and $1.50 at	15 Cent Linen Collars and Cuffs
59c	25c	39c	49c 3 for $1.25.	39c	3c each

See Prices on Men's Clothing in Market St. Windows.

THE MAMMOTH

PUBLIC SQUARE.

See Prices on Boys' Clothing in Main St. Windows.

TOOK AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.

Charles Birschler, a Hostler, Has a Narrow Escape from Death.

Charles Birschler, a hostler employed by Maire Bros., the well known oil producers, had a narrow escape from death by the morphine route, last evening. He was found in Maire Bros barn at the rear of their residence on west Market street, about 8 o'clock last night and was almost unconscious from the effects of morphine which he had taken some time earlier in the evening. A physician was summoned and the man was removed in Jones & William's ambulance to the city hospital, where today he was reported as being on the road to recovery.

Birschler is about 21 years of age, and was born in Germany. He came to this country about four years ago, and has been in the employ of Maire Bros. about two months. It seems that he has been in the habit of taking small doses of morphine occasionally but last night, he took an overdose. He states that he had received some depressing news from his home in Germany, and could not sleep, and took the drug to induce sleep, but had no intention of ending his life.

REMAINS

Of William Osman Arrive From Marion, Ind.

Funeral Services Were Held at the Calvary Reformed Church This Afternoon at 1 O'clock.

The remains of the late William Osman arrived yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Marion, Ind., and were taken to the home of the deceased's son, James Osman, 507 west High street. Funeral services were held at Calvary Reformed church this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Wolfinger officiating. Interment was made at Osmon cemetery, in Bath township.

Mr. Osman was born in Bath township, this county and spent most of his life in this county, and city. During the civil war, he served as a member of the 81st regiment. About eight years ago, he removed to Marion, Ind., and a year later he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He was a brother of James and George Osman, well known resident's of this county, and was the father of 12 children, James Osman, a well known C. H. & D. engineer, being one of his sons.

$5.00 WRAPS @ $2.50; $10 WRAPS @ $5.00; $15.00 WRAPS @ $7.50; $20 WRAPS @ $10.00

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GREAT DAY

For Cairo was the Dedication Exercises.

New Town Hall Turned Over to the People

With a Program Replete With Music, Recitations and Addresses by Prominent Citizens.

The dedication of the new town hall at Cairo New Year's eve, was an event of great importance to the village, as it ends the long and stubborn litigation which the proposed structure brought about.

An interesting program had been prepared and the seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost. There were a number of orators presene, including Prosecutor Klinger, and Attorney Kilgore, of Lima, both of whom delivered stirring addresses. Mr. Klinger was the attorney who defended the various actions brought by the faction which opposed the hall, and he took occasion to express himself on the animosity which private grudges had stirred up in the little town.

H. H. Roush, of Bath township, was out of the important figures of the evening, his humurous declamations, "Betsie and I are Out," and the parody on Edgar Allen Poe's Raven, compelling him to respond to vigorous encheres. The program as rendered was as follows:

America ..... Leatherwood Chorus.
Invocation, ... Rev. Kilgore.
Recitation ..... "Betsie and I are Out. H. H. Roush.
Song ..... Leatherwood Chorus.
Address ..... Charles Craig.
Recitation ..... Miss Jones.
Address, ... Daniel Harpster.
Recitation.. "How Ruby Got Down the Piano.' ..... Lucretia States.
Musical Selections, Instrumental and Vocal ..... Ernsl family.
Address ..... Warren Kilgore.
Music ..... Ernsl family.
Recitation .. "Parody on Poe's Raven." H. H. Roush.
Address ..... E. J. Walsh
Address ..... A. J. McFarland.
Recitation ..... Miss Jones.
Operatic selection, representing four countries. ..... Leatherwood Chorus.

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69-1w J. A. NEWELL.

C. S. Bennett drew the machinists mantel clock. Ticket No. 1822.

69-3t

Fisher & Curry have formed a partnership for building or resetting tanks. Bell 'phone 438, new 'phone 111. Address 1014 east Market street. 64-10t

Fancy Baldwin, Spy and Greening apples at Smith's. 66-3t

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WANTED—An energetic boy to work in printing office. Inquire at once at Times-Democrat office.

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Good Old Times and How to Have Them.

It is a misfortune that a great many old people live chiefly in the past. The "good old times" they talk of were the good *young* times they enjoyed in youth. They live over again the days of sleigh rides, picnics, spelling bees and cornhuskings, and sigh for the good old days. They live in the past because the present is not life, but merely existence. They feel weak, feeble, incapable of exercise, and are indifferent to pleasure.

The real good old days for old people ought to be the days of the present, when a leisure well earned by years of work gives opportunity for liberty of mind and freedom of action.

WHY ARE OLD PEOPLE WEAK?

It is singular that question does not answer itself. The grandmother, feeble as she may be, notes her pale and pining grandchild, and tells the mother: "That child don't eat enough" or else perhaps "what the child needs is plenty of nourishing food." She understands perfectly that strength and health depend on nourishment, but she makes no application of the fact to herself. And yet her feebleness, like that of the child, is probably due to imperfect nutrition.

HOW STRENTH IS MADE.

Food makes strength just as much for the old man and old woman as for the baby in arms or the schoolboy. There's no other way to get strength but from food. But the important fact is that food doesn't strengthen unless it is properly digested and assimilated. All the nourishing foods ever prepared won't be of any use unless the nutrition is assimilated by the body. You can't reckon the harvest by the seed you put into the ground, but only by so much of it as springs up to make a crop. Sometimes owing to insect pests or adverse conditions of soil only a small part of the planting grows, and the crop as a result is small. It's with eating as with sowing. You can't reckon on strength by the amount of food put into the stomach, but only upon that part of it which is converted into nutrition and is assimilated. Just as the conditions of the soil or the work of pests prevents the raising of half a crop, so a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition will permit only part of the nutrition to be extracted from food, and the body, so to speak, reaps half a crop of nutrition instead of a full crop. Half nourished means half strong. The farmer meets the loss of crop in poor land by strengthening it, enriching it by fertilizers. He fights the pests and drives them out. Why not treat the "weak" stomach in the same way—strengthen it, and cure the diseases that prevent nutrition?

That is the work done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion of food and assimilation of the nutrition extracted from it. Thus it gives strength to old and young alike, because all strength must come from the nutrition contained in food, and from that alone.

"Three years ago my husband was taken sick," writes Mrs. C. S. Towle, of San Ardo, Monterey Co., Calif. "He had three carbuncles. Two on back of the neck and one was in region of kidneys, which was six inches in diameter. We had the best doctor we could get. He attended him two months, and then said he could do no more for him; *that he had so little vitality there was nothing to build on*; that a change might do him good. The children insisted on his going away, but I said no, if he must die he should die here in our own home, but that if he could be raised from that bed of sickness I could do it with Doctor Pierce's medicines. We bought one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Pierce's Pellets. My husband had not been able to sit up, even to have his bed made. When he had taken one bottle of the medicine he could sit up, and go out doors, and when seven had been taken he was in better health than for five years previously. He is now seventy years old and can do a good day's work."

"When I wrote you for advice, I was feeling very miserable with not simply one ailment but a general debility," writes Mrs. Martha Jones, of Claremont, Surry Co., Va. "I purchased a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also one of 'Favorite Prescription,' and a bottle of 'Pellets,' I soon began to improve and continued taking them until I was feeling so well I discontinued. That was last spring and I continued feeling as well as could be expected of an old lady seventy-three years of age. I am so well I can help my daughter about the house. I have so much faith in your medicine; I feel that the number of my days has been prolonged by taking it. I think no medicine equal to yours for old people. It makes their declining days easy and cheerful. I would say to the aged especially, take Dr. Pierce's medicines, they will *help* and *cure* also."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a reliable strength-giving medicine. It contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. The strength given by the "Discovery" is not the false strength produced by stimulants but the real strength obtained only from nutrition. When the blood is impure "Golden Medical Discovery" will purify it; when it is impoverished it will enrich it with the red corpuscles of health. Diseases of organs which seem remote from the stomach are often due to disease of the stomach and its allied organs. When the diseased stomach is cured by the "Discovery" diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., caused by disease of the stomach are cured also.

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

THIS BOOK IS FREE.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing over 1000 large pages and 700 illustrations, is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TWILIGHT IN IRELAND.

It Is Different From That Seen In Any Other Country.

The interior of a typical Irish cabin is a sorry sight. The floor is of stone, uncovered except for a few rag mats. The furniture is of the poorest, and sometimes it is homemade; tables improvised from boxes, chairs from barrels, and the beds more like stalls for cattle, with their straw mattresses and bundle of rags for clothing. A slow dull fire of peat gives a cheerless warmth to the room. What few dishes there are belonging to the family are arranged on the mantelpiece. Strips of bacon, dried cod and herbs hang from the ceiling.

After a frugal meal Pat will take his evening promenade. It is between supper time and going to bed that the Irish most enjoy themselves. An Irish twilight is different from any other; indeed, it is without a rival. It seems as if there the sun were loath to set, casting its rays over the Emerald Isle many hours after it had disappeared elsewhere. In that delicious moment, just before it finds its final resting place for the night, it is most enchanting. Over everything is an unspeakable spell of peace and quiet, and a warm glow casts into shadow unsightly objects and surrounds them with a mystic halo of golden light. It radiates into the hearts of Ireland's humblest inhabitants, and they sally forth, rich and poor alike, mingling in a throng of living, moving humanity.

London Theaters of Long Ago.

A writer in London Truth says that in the early part of the eighteenth century the London theaters opened at 6 o'clock, and as it was therefore difficult for playgoers to arrive punctually and obtain seats many of them sent footmen or hired men from the streets to secure places for them. These sat in the seats until those who had sent them came, and the custom prevailed until 1766, when the system now in force was adopted. "A footman used to be sent early to take places and keep them by the simple but effectual plan of sitting on them till his masters and mistresses arrived. Such a practice would now be considered an intolerable nuisance, but people in those days were much less particular, and appear to have thought nothing of sitting for an act or two cheek by jowl with a flunky or, worse, with a vagabond picked up in the street." An allusion to the custom occurs in Fielding's "Miss Lucy In Town," act 1, scene 2, and Pepys in his "Diary" occasionally mentions having hired a boy in the streets to occupy a seat for him.

Japan Once Joined to China.

Japan consists of a group of "festoon islands," forming a long curve, with its concavity toward the mainland, and many of their peculiarities are due to their upheaval by subterranean forces, of which they are still one of the most active seats. They were undoubtedly connected with China and with the land to the north of this at no very remote period, geologically speaking, and therefore, like Great Britain and Ireland, are scientifically classified as "recent continental islands." The proofs of this are twofold—first, they are connected with Asia by a submarine bank less than a hundred fathoms beneath the surface, and this is believed to be, as in all such cases, a submerged land tract; second, the animals of Japan are closely similar to those of China, the only plausible explanation of this being that formerly there was a land connection.

Queer Japanese Custom.

In some villages in Japan robbers are tried and convicted by ballot. Whenever a robbery is committed the ruler of the hamlet summons the entire male population and requests them to write on a slip of paper the name of the person they suspect as having committed the crime. The one receiving the largest number of ballots is declared duly "elected" and is accordingly hanged. This system, like all others, has its peculiar advantages. It insures the punishment of somebody for every robbery committed, whereas under the system in vogue in most civilized countries in nine cases out of ten no punishment is inflicted on anybody for the crime. Of course they may not "elect" the guilty person, but dispose of some other character equally bad.

GROWTH OF COMMERCE.

Trade In 1900 Thirteen Times Greater Than In 1800.

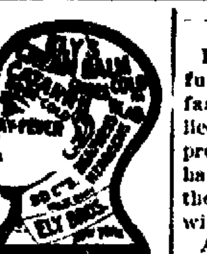
President Needham of the Columbian university expresses much gratification in the success which has attended a course of lectures on "Commerce" recently delivered before the school of comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy of that university by O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics, says a Washington special to the New York Times. Professor Needham comments upon the large public attendance at the lectures as an evidence of the growing interest in commercial matters in the United States, an interest which is being recognized by the great educational institutions in the establishment of lecture courses upon this subject.

Mr. Austin's first address sketched the international commerce of the world during the last century, which, he said, had grown from $1,500,000,000 in 1800 to $20,000,000,000 in 1900, while population was increasing from about 600,000,000 to 1,500,000,000, this remarkable growth of commerce being due to the application of steam, steel and electricity to transportation and communication.

The second address traced the growth of foreign commerce of the United States from about $160,000,000 of domestic exports and net imports in 1800 to over $2,000,000,000 in 1900, a growth which had brought the United States to the head of the world's list of exporting nations. The third address told the story of the growth of the internal commerce of the United States during the century, which had developed with the growth of the transportation systems from $2,000,000,000 in value in 1850 to $20,000,000,000 in 1900, or as much in 1900 as the entire foreign commerce of the world.

In the fourth lecture the commerce of the Atlantic was shown to have grown from about $1,000,000,000 in 1800 to $12,000,000,000 in 1900. The fifth address related to the commerce of the Pacific, which is now about $2,500,000,000 yearly. The sixth and closing address discussed the rapidly growing demand of the temperate zones for tropical productions, the tropical imports of the United States alone amounting to $1,000,000 a day, and suggested that the capital and energy of the temperate zone will in the near future be applied to the development of the tropics.

Nasal CATARRH



In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Ocean Cliffs Set on Fire by Waves.

It is not often that the waves of the ocean can set cliffs afire, but they do sometimes. At Ballybunnion, on the west coast of Ireland, the waves which for unnumbered centuries have been beating against the shores one day broke into a great deposit of iron pyrites and alum. A rapid oxidation took place which produced a fierce heat and set the whole cliff to burning. For weeks the cliff burned like a volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose in the air. When the fire died out, great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were seen in every direction.

In the arctic regions there is another such burning cliff, which when last seen was on fire for twenty miles. The burning material was composed largely of lignite, but is believed to be made up of several other combustible chemical substances, which had been set on fire when the waves reached them.

For a Bad Cold.

H. F. Vortkamp guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov 1-4m

"When Jack proposed, I suppose you asked him if you were the only girl he ever loved?" asked Polly.

"I should say not. I inquired if the other girls didn't represent steps in his progression to his present ideal," said Dolly.—Baltimore Herald.

Monkey Policemen.

In Hindustan monkeys are made useful, and they do police duty after a fashion and often really assist the police in quelling disturbances or suppressing riots. Sometimes these four handed policemen act as protectors to the weak and helpless, as this incident will show:

At Agra on the platform of a public warehouse a little street arab had spread his rug in the shade of a stack of country produce and had just dropped asleep when one of the wealthy residents strolled up with a pet leopard that had learned to accompany him in all his rambles.

A troop of monkeys had taken post on the opposite side of the shed, but at sight of the spotted intruder the whole gang charged along the platform and, instantly forming a semicircle about the little sleeper, faced the leopard with bristling manes, evidently resolved to defeat the suspected purpose of his visit.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The Rejected One.

"Let me see," remarks the ignorant personage. "Rime means frost, doesn't it?"

"Mine usually does," replied the unsuccessful poet absentmindedly.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Worth While.

She—I should like to know what good your college education did you?

He—Well, it taught me to owe a lot of money without being annoyed by it.—Life.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect Sept. 21, 1902 from Lima, Ohio.

No.	TRAINS WEST.	DEPART.
5	Vestibule limited daily for Chicago and the West	11:33 am
7	Pacific Express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:08 am
41	Express daily except Sunday for Huntington and the West	6:08 pm
13	Wells-Fargo limited Express daily except Monday	8:57 pm
63	Local Freight arrives	11:23 am
	TRAINS EAST.	
4	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	4:33 pm
22	Express, daily except Sunday	8:21 am
8	Express daily for New York	8:46 am
14	Daily except Sunday	9:32 pm
62	Local freight for Marion	12:20 pm

No. 13 will not run on days following legal holidays. F. C. McCOY, Agent.
W. S. Morrison, Trav. Pass. Agent, Marion, Ohio.

L. E. & W.

	EAST BOUND.	DEPART
No. 2.	Eastern Express, daily	6:55 pm
No. 4.	N. Y. and Boston Limited, except Sunday	1:31 pm
No. 8.	Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday	8:17 am
No. 12	Leaves 7 a. m. Sunday.	
	WEST BOUND.	DEPART
No. 1.	N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Limited, daily	9:53 am
No. 3	Lima and St. Louis Express, except Sunday	4:15 am
No. 5.	N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, ex. Sunday	4:23 pm
No. 7.	Cleveland and Lima Special arrives except Sunday	8:20 pm
No. 11	Arrives Sunday	9:00 pm

Trains No. 2 and 4 run in connection with the L. E. & W. "fast flyers," the most magnificently appointed trains in the world for Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Montreal and all eastern cities. Trains No. 1 and 3 make close connection at Bloomington and Peoria with through trains for all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest. Trains No. 1 and 2 have modern, up-to-date parlor and dining car service.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Time of trains passing Lima, Ohio.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 1	2:18 p. m
No. 3	6:00 a. m
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 2	10:55 a. m
No. 4. Arrives	8:35 p. m

All trains daily except Sunday, except on the southern divisions, Nos 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge.

Train No. 1 leaves Fort street Union station, Detroit at 8:35 a. m., Adrian 11:08 a. m., Napoleon 12:30 p. m., Hamler 12:58 p. m., Leipsic 1:26 p. m., Ottawa 1:29 p. m., Cairo 1:57 p. m., Uniopolis 2:43 p. m., Jackson Center 3:03 p. m., Quincy 3:39 p. m., St. Paul 3:56 p. m., Springfield 4:55 p. m., arrives at Bainbridge 7:15 p. m.

Train No. 3 leaves Lima 6:00 a. m., Uniopolis 6:38 a. m., Jackson Center 6:53 a. m., St. Paul 7:41 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., Washington C. H. 9:40 a. m., Bainbridge 10:37 a. m., arrive at Jackson 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge 6:00 a. m., Springfield 8:35 a. m., St. Paris 9:15 a. m., Jackson Center 10:03 a. m., Uniopolis 10:26 a. m., Cairo 11:18 a. m., Ottawa 11:37 a. m., Leipsic 11:48 a. m., Napoleon 12:50 p. m., Adrian 2:05 p. m., arrive at Detroit 3:45 p. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Jackson 1:15 p. m., Bainbridge 3:10 p. m., Washington C. H. 4:10 p. m., South Charleston 5:29 p. m., Springfield 5:58 p. m., Thackery 6:35 p. m., St. Paris 6:45 p. m., Jackson Center 7:38 p. m., St. Johns 7:49 p. m., arrives at Lima 8:55 p. m.

Close connection at junction points with respecting lines.

For further information or descriptive folder, call on nearest agent or address. GEORGE H. HENRY, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

Stewed Apples.

To stew apples so each quarter is unbroken and so clear one can almost see through it is an art, and yet it is a simple thing to do if one only knows how. Peel tart apples very thin, cut them in quarters and remove the cores and seeds. As fast as you can peel and quarter them drop the apples into a saucepan in which you have already placed cold water to the depth of two inches. When the apples are all in, put the saucepan over a slow fire, cover it till the water reaches the boiling point, then remove the cover and let the apples simmer almost imperceptibly till you can pierce them easily with a broom splint; then sprinkle the sugar over them and let them just simmer until it is all melted. Remove the saucepan from the fire and let it stand where the apples will get cold before turning them into a dish for the table.—Green's Fruit Grower.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Not Dutiable.

"Have you any articles of value with you?" asked the customs inspector.

"Nothing," answered the returning traveler, "except a wealthy grass widow whom I expect to marry as soon as I land."

"Well," mused the inspector, rubbing his chin thoughtfully, "I guess you can take her through. Seems to me she will come under the classification of baled hay, and that is free."—Baltimore American.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North.

HALF RATES EVERY SUNDAY.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate every Sunday to points not exceeding rate of $3.50. Tickets good going and returning on regular trains, Sunday only, and to points where such trains are scheduled to stop. Tickets will be honored for return passage on train No. 8 east of Rochester Monday a. m., following date of sale. For information, see Erie agents. dec 6 to feb 1

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Samovar.

While it is generally known that the samovar is a distinctly Russian article, the fact may not be so familiar that in the land of the czar the manufacture of samovars is a privilege of the government, and the imperial crest is found upon every genuine Russian tea urn. The reason given for the government's engaging in this manufacturing business is that the samovar may be within the purchasing power of the humblest peasant, and it is therefore found in the humblest as well as the most pretentious home in the land. The real article is always heated by charcoal, but returned travelers, and particularly Americans, find it more convenient to have their samovar adapted for spirit lamp heating when intended for use in their own homes.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets.

When "TROUBLE'S BREWING" with your Blood, Nerves, Stomach, Liver or Kidneys BREW A POT of WRIGHT'S CELERY TEA

It will cure you.

25 cents and 50 cents a box, at druggists or by mail.
WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, O.

NEWEST INDOOR GAME.

Pingpong Pool and Rules For Playing It.

With pingpong still somewhat of a craze and very popular for indoor amusement purposes we are about to have thrust upon us another game which combines features of this game with a new idea, the name—pingpong pool—telling the story of the combination. This new invention to pass away the time consists of an upright cabinet having a series of numbered pockets, the pockets being covered with a netting, the mesh of which is such that the balls can only pass inside when driven with some force, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Once inside the netting prevents their escape through the face of the cabinet, but at the rear of each pocket is an opening through which the balls pass into a common drawer at the rear.

The players are provided with rackets similar to those used in pingpong, and the balls are dropped upon the table and struck with the racket with sufficient force to drive them into the pockets, the skill of the player in placing the balls determining the winner. Each pocket is numbered, and the game may be played either to gain the highest score in a limited number of plays or to tally a certain number in alternate plays. A New York city man is the inventor.

FOX AND HOUND FARM.

Colonel Jack Chinn's Unique Enterprise on the Kentucky River.

Colonel Jack Chinn will start a fox and hound farm on the place which he has just purchased on the Kentucky river and will raise blooded hounds and red foxes on a large scale, says a Burgin (Ky.) dispatch to the New York Tribune. He has closed a contract with William Conder, who is one of the oldest and best known hunters and trappers in the state, to take charge of the breeding and rearing of the animals. Large wire inclosures will be built on the cliffs, wherein the foxes will be reared without being aware of the fact that they are prisoners, as a domesticated fox never gives a good race. The hounds will be looked after on the western side of the place.

Colonel Chinn has always been a great lover of the chase and has captured many prizes with his dogs. Last year he sold more than $3,500 worth of foxhounds. He recently offered Walker, the well known Garrard county fox hunter, $500 each for two pups, but Walker declined to sell at any price.

Names of Dr. Wiley's "Poison Squad."

The names of Dr. H. W. Wiley's "poison squad" have at last been made public, says a Washington special to the New York World. One of the boarders at the scientific boarding house where the poison food tests are being held is B. J. Teasdale, once a famous 100 yard runner of Yale. He has not been put on the "poison" food yet, but will be within a few weeks. The other men are John D. Eldridge, the "fat man;" "Big John" E. B. Dudley of North Carolina, the "thin member;" Eugene R. McCarthy of Pennsylvania, J. S. Gifford of New York and W. J. Jordan and at the boracic acid table J. L. Weber, F. Norton, T. E. Smith, C. Orton and Messrs. Freeman and Dubois.

Talk this over with your doctor. If he says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is all right for your hard cough, then take it. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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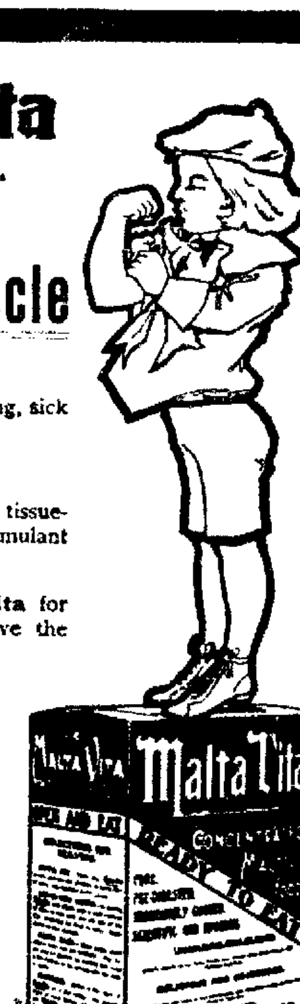

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A regular diet of **Malta-Vita** for breakfast and supper will remove the cause of insomnia and dyspepsia.

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It gives health, strength, and happiness.

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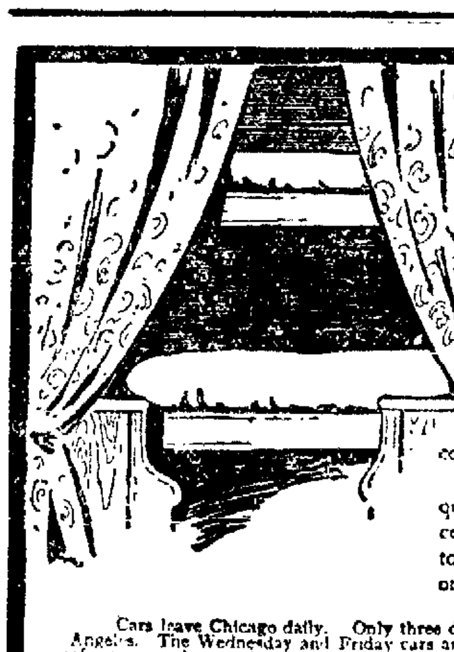

The Bedding is Clean.

There's nothing "cheap" about Rock Island tourist sleepers—except the price of tickets.

They ride easily; have double windows, wide vestibules, Pintsch gas, steam heat, nice toilet rooms, and almost all the other comforts and conveniences of standard sleepers.

The bedding is clean and of good quality, second-class tickets are accepted, and the berth rate, Chicago to Los Angeles or San Francisco, is only $6.00.

Cars leave Chicago daily. Only three days to Los Angeles. The Wednesday and Friday cars are in charge of experienced excursion managers.

"Scenic Route" cars leave Chicago Tuesdays and Thursdays. Both are personally conducted. Call or write for folder giving full information.

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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

	South Bound.		
No. 7	Daily, leaves		2:10 a.m
No. 11.	" ex. Sunday, leaves		5:30 a.m
No. 1	" ex. Sunday leaves		8.55 a.m
No. 5	" leaves		12:11 p.m
No. 3.	" leaves		4:10 p.m
No. 9.	" leaves		6:10 p.m
No. 13.	" Except Sunday		9:35 p.m
No. 65.	" Sunday only l'ves		6.50 p.m.
	North Bound.		
No. 12.	Daily, leaves		2:35 a.m
No. 14.	" leaves ex Sunday		5:30 a.m
No. 2.	" ex. Sunday, leaves		8:05 a.m
No. 6.	" leaves		11:57 a.m
No. 4.	" ex. Sunday leaves		4:45 p.m
No. 8.	" leaves		6:05 p.m
No. 10.	" ex. Sunday arr. only		9:50 p.m
No. 60.	Sunday only leaves.		7:43 a.m
No. 66.	Sunday only arr. only		9:55 p.m

COLUMBUS SHORT LINE.

Three Trains Each Way.
Chicago & Erie and Hocking Valley.

Leave Lima.	Arrive Columbus
3:46 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
8:21 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
4:33 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Leave Columbus.	**Arrive Lima**
8:45 a. m.	11:33 a. m.
3:00 p. m.	6:08 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	1:08 a. m.

Erie trains 23 and 21 permit 3 hours and thirty minutes time at Columbus arriving at Lima in time for supper.
F. C. McCOY, Agent.

LOCAL TIME CARD.

P. F. W. & C.
In effect December 14th, 1902.

No.	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12.46 am
6	Pgh & N. Y., daily	7:25 am
36	Crestline acom daily ex Sun	9:05am
22	Alliance acom daily ex Sun	2:50 pm
20	New York Express, daily	5:57 pm
8	Pgh & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Exp., daily	10:49 pm
No.	West.	
15	Chgo & West, daily	1:53 am
21	Chgo & West, daily	8:45 am
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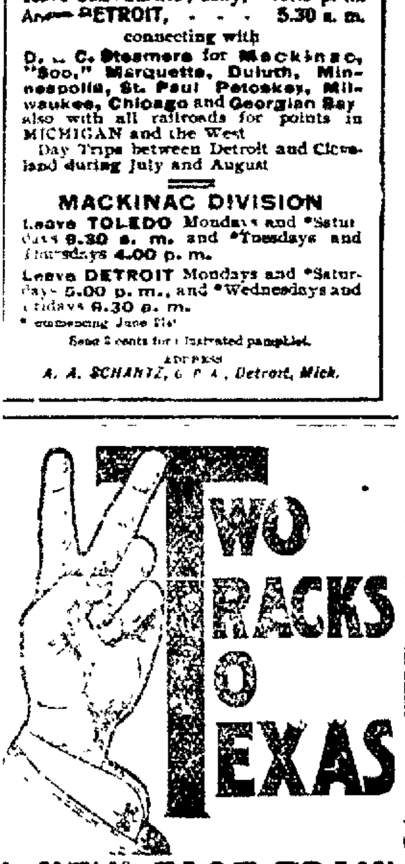

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HE WHISTLED ON THE WAY.

He deeds of fame enshrined his name,
No laurel wreath or fame,
And yet he made earth happier;
He whistled on the way!

When sorrow frowned and stars were drowned
In stormy skies and gray,
He saw the light stream through the night;
He whistled on the way!

And even grief found sweet relief,
Hope shed a brighter ray,
And hearts he knew not blessed him
For whistling on the way!

And when from life's dark shadows
He passed into the day
They wrote above this line of love,
"He whistled on the way!"
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE BAND PLAYED "DIXIE."

And Sousa Won the Hearts of the People at Fayetteville.

When North Carolina celebrated its centenary, the Marine band was ordered to Fayetteville to participate in the ceremonies, said Bandmaster Sousa. The little southern town was much interested in the advent of the "president's band," and the prevailing opinion was that "Dixie" would be tabooed music with us. Before the exercises a local committee waited upon me and intimated that "Dixie" was a popular melody in that vicinity.

"Of course," said the spokesman, "we don't want you to play anything you don't want to, but please remember, sir, that we are very fond of 'Dixie' here."

Bowing gravely, I thanked the committee for their interest in my programme, but left them completely in the dark as to whether I intended to play the loved song of the south or not.

The ceremonies opened with a patriotic address by Governor Fowle lauding the glories of the American flag, and naturally the only appropriate music to such a sentiment was "The Star Spangled Banner," which the crowd patriotically cheered.

The tone of the succeeding oration was equally fervid, but the speaker enlarged upon the glories of the commonwealth whose one hundredth anniversary was being celebrated. The orator sat down, and there was a momentary pause, and then as I raised my baton the strains of "Dixie" fell upon the delighted ears of the thousands round the platform.

The unexpected had happened, and such a shout as went up from that throng I have never heard equaled. Hats were tossed in the air, gray haired men embraced, and for a few minutes a jubilant pandemonium reigned supreme. During the rest of our stay in Fayetteville the repertory of the Marine band was on this order: "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Red, White and Blue," "Dixie."—Youth's Companion.

Settles the Counterfeits.

When a person ... "Old Man" Smith's cigar store and hands him money in return for something purchased, the old man can ... by a single glance or touch whether ... money is good or counterfeit. If the money is bad, he puts it under the tobacco cutter or his money tester, as he calls it, and severs it in two.

One day last week a rough looking young man came into his store and asked for a piece of chewing tobacco. At the same time he laid a 50 cent piece lightly on the counter. The old man picked up the money and looked at it. It had a dull color and was not as heavy as an ordinary half dollar. The proprietor walked over to where the tobacco was, and, taking down a piece of the brand the young man had called for, he pretended to put it under the tobacco cutter, but instead he slipped in the counterfeit piece and cut it into halves. He then handed the two pieces to the young man and commanded him to "get," which he promptly did.—Chicago Record.

New York Is Provincial.

Perhaps there is no city quite so provincial as New York, says A. Maurice Low in The Atlantic, due to the fact that the average New Yorker whether in society or business has got into the habit of patronizing the inhabitants of any other city. The New York business man complacently feels that the rest of the country is financed by New York and must do as New York tells it. The society man or woman of New York believes that outside of New York, with few exceptions, there is no society worthy of the name and what society does exist is merely a bad imitation of its New York prototype.

Things You Hear.

You no doubt "hear" things every day that are not true and repeat them. Try not to do it. It is surprising how many things are told that are untrue and cruel. It is surprising how many people like this sort of talk. Be above circulating an untrue and damaging story about any one to oblige some mischievous gossip.—Atchison Globe.

Aggravating.

Mrs. Meddergrass—The postmistress doesn't seem to like the new professor of the school.

Mr. Meddergrass—No. I reckon not. I heerd some of the fellers at the store say he had wrote all his postal cards in Latin or some other furrin language.—Baltimore American.

A Martyr.

"How can you call old Bogles a martyr to his principles when every one knows he died of indigestion?"

"Exactly. He died because he was devoted to the principle of allowing no doctor on earth to dictate what he should eat."—Indianapolis Journal.

The royal army clothing factory of Great Britain has only two commissioned officers, a director and a doctor.

The stayer wins whether the weapons be brawn or brains. The best work is done by hard work.

Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

AN ALASKAN LANDSLIDE.

Rather Leisurely, but Eats Up Groves and Fills River Beds.

All the morning as we chopped spongy cottonwood blew out our lungs over the fire and flapped water from the blankets a dull roar which we thought the river swelled by the rain was growing louder, louder. I said, "I guess a moraine choked pond on the glacier has broken through," and just then Jack stepped out from under the soaked tarpaulin.

"Look at that! Better look at that!" I heard him shouting. Outside he was pointing across the stream. A landslide was coming down a gully from the very top of the Rainbow falls. It was a stupendous sight. We looked at it silently and together, I at once. "I thought at first it was sudden." This thing wriggled like a huge snake down a sheer 3,000 feet of rock. The roar seemed forever to increase. Dust or smoke rolled from the flank and enormous bowlders skipped sportively from side to side of its path like pebbles. Water mingled with it and when it reached the terrace it was a black stream, viscous and heavy.

Jack bet it wouldn't cross the half mile of flat to the river, but in a moment we saw bowlders shooting out over the terrace and aspen groves fall as if laid with a scythe. A cancerous fan ate out to the bank and gravely slopped over like lumpy paint, cutting deep channels down to the river.—Outing.

CASTORIA.
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"Do you admire mother of pearl?"
"Well hardly."
"You don't?"
"Certainly not. I married her, you know."
"Married who?"
"Why, Pearl, of course."

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replinishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

TO COURT AND BACK.
The chauffeur is peculiar
In many of his ways
He goes a mile a minute—
Returns in thirty days.
—New York Sun.

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YALE'S NEW BUILDINGS.

Structures to Be Completed For the Commencement of 1903.

Yale will begin the collegiate year of 1903-04 with $1,250,000 worth of new buildings, says a special dispatch from New Haven to the Chicago Record-Herald. All will be in readiness for the commencement of 1903, and visitors then will see the entire group of bicentennial buildings completed, which are gifts from the alumni in honor of the institution's two hundredth birthday.

The buildings to be finished next June are the Woolsey memorial vestibule and the auditorium. The vestibule is a semicircular structure three stories high and connects the university dining hall on one side with the auditorium on the other. Its estimated cost is $350,000. The vestibule opens on the street with five entrances, with large quartered oak doors. Five other large doors open into the auditorium, with three large connecting doors into university hall. The first floor is a vestibule with mosaic floor and marble trimmings. The second floor is a large faculty office, while the third floor consists of a music room and reading room.

The auditorium is 200 feet long and 75 feet high. In the south end will be a large stage with a great pipe organ above. A gallery extends around the east, north and west sides of the building, and the seating capacity will be above 3,000.

The Sheffield Scientific school building will be ready for occupancy by commencement time also. It is a four story building of Indiana limestone and will cost $150,000. The Young Men's Christian association will have rooms in this building.

Plans have been drawn for the new Vanderbilt dormitory. It will be a four story quadrangular structure 200 feet long. It will be built according to the latest ideas in architecture, and no expense will be spared, and the estimated cost is more than half a million dollars. Kirtland hall will be ready for occupancy before the fall of 1904. It will be used for a mineralogical and physiological laboratory and will cost about $120,000.

ODD JOBS OF MESSENGERS.

One Just Sent From London to Germany With Medicine.

"Jaggers'" famous trip to the United States at the behest of Richard Harding Davis is recalled by the mission of another London messenger boy who has just been sent off posthaste to carry a bottle of medicine to Aix les Bains, says a staff correspondent of the New York Press. Probably the urchin wasn't especially surprised by the novelty of his errand, for he and his kind have so many quaint commissions that they must by this time have grown accustomed to them.

It was not so long ago that an English banker sent a messenger boy over to Paris to pay a bill. Another "Jaggers" (as they are called now) was hurried out to buy toys for a foreign potentate, while still another had to send election results to a German cabinet minister. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg hired a messenger boy to hold his tennis balls. Other boys have taken foreign noblemen to the theaters and helped ladies of title at fashionable bazaars. When a boy gets a call, he can never tell whether he is summoned merely to take a puppy out for a walk or to embark for San Francisco. Occasionally he has to wheel a baby carriage containing a much protesting infant or go to a railway junction to feed a pet cat which is on a journey and see that it makes its proper "connection."

There are cases on record where boys have had to nurse sick people, lead the blind and even take charge of lunatics.

CURE FOR SEASICKNESS.

Italian Ambassador Finds Remedy In Gazing Into a Mirror.

Gazing into a mirror when the ship is being rocked by heavy waves is the cure for seasickness ascertained by Signor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, says the New York World. This discovery was made when the ambassador came over from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

After being seized with seasickness the ambassador found himself looking at his own reflection in a mirror. He at once began to feel better. Noticing the improvement, he continued to gaze in the mirror, and the longer he looked the better he became. The observation was prolonged until a cure was effected.

The explanation of seasickness is that the constantly changing horizon, now high, now low, as the inexperienced voyager looks out at the sea line causes a feeling of vertigo. By steadily gazing into a mirror the changing of horizons is reflected by a surface equal in every plane, and the eye loses the consciousness of the change.

Novel Use Suggested For Stones.

The weaving of stone into material for clothing, the making of flexible and lasting granite trousers, black marble coats and fancy onyx waistcoats, may be a possibility of the future, the weavers say. Already curtains are made of asbestus and cloth manufactured from chalk, while a certain spinner has an armchair covered with a soft and silky fabric of titian red which he wove toilsomely out of rock red shell!

Here's a Turnip.

Indiana, not to be outdone by the tales from Kansas, has come forward with a big vegetable story. A farmer came into Friendswood the other day bringing with him a turnip which was thirty inches in circumference and weighed twelve pounds. This, it is asserted, will make Indiana as notable in the vegetable kingdom as the state is in the literary world.

If you are troubled with any weakness of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys or Bowels, you will find the Bitters very beneficial. Try a bottle today. It will cure Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Liver or Kidney troubles, when other remedies fail.

A Place For His Boy.

Sol Smith Russell, who saw humor in many commonplace happenings, used frequently to tell of meeting an old farmer at a railway station in a small New York town whose philosophy was particularly pat, even though his deductions were hardly complimentary to the actor, says the Chicago Tribune. Russell and his companion were awaiting the train when the old gentleman walked up, eyed the star a minute or two and asked:

"Be you the feller that cut up capers at Parker's hall last night?"

"My company and I gave a performance there last evening, yes," replied Russell politely.

"I thought so. I was there, and I had to laugh sometimes. I wanted to tell you about my boy. He's just your way—ain't no good for work. Won't stick to anything, but wants to play clown and crack jokes all the time. He's got a job at the hub factory, but all he does is to keep the men a-laughin' when they orter be workin'. You orter take him 'long with your troupe, for he's the derndest fool I ever seen!"

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His Wife—About what Ezra?

Preacher—He has promised to buy all the slippers I get at Christmas at 50 cents a pair.—Detroit Free Press.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Stephen L. Woodward and William C. Arbuthnot, partners doing business under the firm name of S. L. Woodward & Company.

All persons indebted to said assignors will make immediate payment and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned for allowance.

M. E. SEALTS, Assignee.
MOTTER, MACKENZIE & WEADOCK, Attys.
Lima, O., Dec. 31, A. D. 1902. 3w

NOTICE OF CHANGING AND RE-ESTABLISHING WARDS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29th, 1902, notice is hereby given of the pendency of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to change the wards and establish new wards in the City of Lima, Ohio, and repealing a certain ordinance of a similar nature heretofore passed," before the council of said city, and in said ordinance, the following changes are proposed, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.

All north of the centre line of Market street extended east to the corporation line, and east of the centre line of Main street.

SECOND WARD.

All north of the centre line of Market street extended west to the corporation line, and west of the centre line of Main street.

THIRD WARD.

All west of the centre line of Main street and south of the centre line of Market street, extended west to the corporation line.

FOURTH WARD.

All east of the centre line of Main street and south of the centre line of Market street extended east to the corporation line.

The above ordinance will come before the council of the city of Lima, O., for final action on January 26th, 1903.

By order of the City Council
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
dec30-dly-3wk-1st.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John D. Conrad, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary E. Ford, et al., defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 31, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes' third sub division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter (¼) of section number six, (6) town four (4) south, range seven (7) east, and commonly known as inlot number sixty-seven (67) in Jane W. Holmes third addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $900 00.
Terms: Cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1902-4t
Copeland & Rogers, plaintiff's att'ys.

A RESOLUTION.

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE COLE STREET FROM MARKET STREET TO LAKEWOOD AVENUE, AND LAKEWOOD AVENUE FROM CHARLES STREET TO WOODLAWN AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING, AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Lakewood Avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn Avenue and Cole street from Market street to Lakewood Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first class quality of sheet asphalt shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be improved at the same time in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvement (less that portion thereof legally chargeable to the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchise and the laws and ordinances of said City which shall be assessed against said Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, and the cost of improving the public streets and public alleys intersections, and the cost of construction of catch basins and the inlets thereto, and 30 per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the City) shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said improvement, and the assessments when made shall be payable in ten annual installments, and in anticipation of the collection of such assessments and installments, bonds of said City bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound on that part of said streets so to be improved, and provided further, that the cost and expenses of improving each private alley or driveway crossing be assessed or charged to the property fro whose benefit the same is made.

Section 5. That W. G. Ferguson be and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law upon all the owners of property abutting upon said improvement, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio.

C. M. OVERLY,
President of the City Council
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk
Adopted December 15, 1902.
dec-17-wed-th-4-wk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 111...)
Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs
Edward W. Parrott, et al.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10th, 1903

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The undivided one-half of inlots No (1038) (1039) (1042) and (1043) in the City of Lima, Ohio.

Above property subject to the life estate of one, Susan Laubey.

Appraised $2,450.00.
Terms of sale, cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.
WHEELER & BENTLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Dec. 6-5 wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nancy Holmes, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy Holmes late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of Dec. A. D., 1902.

dec-15-3 wks L. D. FLETCHER.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Charles E. Bowman, plaintiff,
vs.
Georgia M. Bowman, defendant.
Court of Common Pleas.

Georgia M. Bowman, whose place of residence is unknown, late of 1232, Clark avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, will take notice that, on the second day of December, A. D. 1902, in the court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being cause No. 11285, the undersigned, Charles E. Bowman, filed his petition against said Georgia M. Bowman, praying for divorce from her.

The said Georgia M. Bowman, is required to answer the petition in said action not later than six (6) weeks after the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1902, the date of the first publication of this notice, or such divorce may be granted.

CHARLES E. BOWMAN.
Klinger & Quail, attorneys for plaintiff
dec 2-6w

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 12th, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed December 20th, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 13th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX,
53-4w Secretary

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Sylva Boon, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sylva Boon late of Allen county, O., deceased.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D., 1902

DANIEL BOON
Leete & Brotherton, attorneys 56-3

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE.

Lima, Ohio, Dec 12th 1902

The stockholders of the Eureka Oil and Gas company will hereby take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the hour of 10 o clock a. m., on Tuesday the 6th day of January A. D. 1903 at the office of the Eureka Oil and Gas company in the Opera House block in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio. And at such time and place will elect a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may be brought to their attention.

J. W. DAVIS, President.
J. H. KNISELY, Jr., Sec.
51-fri 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

William Roush, plaintiff,
vs.
Joseph Roush, et al, defendant
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 10, 1903,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Amanda township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty three (23), township three (3) south, range five (5) east; containing eighty (80) acres of land, appraised at sixty-five ($65 00) dollars per acre. $5200 00.

Also the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), township three (3) south, range five (5) east, except about seven and three quarters acres of land out of the northwest corner now owned by Joseph Roush, thirty-two (32) acres of land appraised at forty-five ($45.00) dollars per acre. $1440 00.

Said excepted tract being described as follows. Commencing forty (40) rods west of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter of said section twenty-two thence south about forty rods to an open ditch; thence east along said open ditch to a point about thirty-two (32) rods; thence north along said ditch to the half section line, thence west to the place of beginning. Said excepted tract being conveyed to said Joseph Roush by deed and devise of the said Jacob M. Roush, deceased, leaving one hundred and twelve acres of land more or less above described and affected by this proceeding.

Premises to be offered in separate tracts and as a whole, and sold whichever way the land will bring the greatest sum of money.

Terms—One third cash, balance in equal payments in one and two years at 6 per cent interest.

Total appraisement $6640.00.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1902.
J. N. Dailey, plaintiff's attorney.
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BOTH WILL LEAVE LIMA.

J. W. VanDyke and W. M. Irish are Soon to be Transferred.

Lima's Loss Will be Philadelphia's Gain---Will Assume Important Positions With the Standard Oil Company in That City.

The people of Lima generally will regret to learn the fact that within the next thirty days Messrs J W. Van Dyke and W M Irish, two of the leading officials of the Solar Refining Co. and two of Lima's most enterprising public spirited citizens, will have left this city to become permanently located elsewhere. Both are well pleased with Lima, the city that has made rapid strides of progress with their valuable assistance in the past fifteen years and it is with great reluctance that they have consented to respond to urgent calls for their services in another city

Lima's loss will be Philadelphia's gain for both Mr Van Dyke and Mr Irish will go to the Quaker city to assume new and important responsibilities in their relations with the Standard Oil Co Capable and worthy men will doubtless be chosen to succeed them here but the loss will nevertheless be keenly felt, for both have extensive business interests in this city and community and they have been residents of Lima for a sufficient time to become valuable fixtures in the organization of progressive citizenship

Mr Van Dyke came to this city when the Solar refinery was constructed, fifteen or more years ago and has remained here ever since in the capacity of general manager of the company He was previously connected with the Brooklyn refineries. Mr. Irish came soon after Mr Van Dyke, coming also from the east, to accept the position and title of superintendent at the Solar plant Both have always taken active interest in the public affairs of Lima and Mr Irish is now a member of the local board of education

Who the successors to Messrs Van Dyke and Irish will be cannot be stated at this time and but little is known concerning the new responsibilities they will assume in Philadelphia, except that they will be connected with the refining and exporting departments of the Standard Oil Co in that city

F—I—S—H at Townsends

Dressed Turkeys Belgian Hares, Chickens, Oysters and fruit at Townsends

Whence comes this mighty far-reaching power that enables Rocky Mountain tea to make such wonderful cures? Try it and see

H. F Vortkamp corner North and Main street

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to kind friends and neighbors and also to the K O T M for their kind words and tokens of sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our darling Edythe and for the beautiful floral tributes

Moses Butler and family

Lima, O Jan 2 1903

CASE

That May "Stick" is Brought

AgainstOsmun

Has Been "In and Out" for Years,

But Has Never Gone Further from Home Than the Work House.

Willis Osmun Sells Four Chickens That are Identified as Having Been Stolen—Burglary Charged.

Willis, or more widely known as "Gilly" Osmun, a well known character who is classed as one of the regular boarders at the police station, is in jail again and this time the police have a case which they believe, to use their customary term, will "stick." Osmun has been in and out of jail regularly for the last eight or ten years but has never been "soaked" for anything worse than drunkenness, assault and battery or petit larceny, and has never been sent farther from home than the work house, but this time the police declare they will file the charge of burglary against him.

Last evening chief Millls was informed that Osmun had sold four chickens to saloon keeper Frank Stump and under the suspicion that the fowls had been stolen chief Mills instructed sergeant Bacome to see that Osmun was arrested The latter found and arrested 'Gilly' who claimed that he had taken the chickens from his mother's hennery out investigation proved that his mother had lost no fowls This morning Harry Thomas, of the Holland grocery, reported that four chickens had been stolen from the barn at his mother's home on south West street and the chickens that Osmun had sold upon being produced, still alive, were identified as those belonging to Mrs. Thomas.

No affidavit has yet been filed in the case, mayor Rogers being out of the city, but when one is filed chief Mills says, burglary will be the charge.

NOTICE.

The drawing for the doll which took place Dec. 20, at Van Gunten's store, the lucky number being 124. If this number is not presented by Jan. 3, the next drawing number will be No. 10, and if this number is not presented within 10 days, the next number is 67.

NEW YEAR'S

Was the Happy Day That was Chosen

For Marriage of Miss Brass and Mr. G. E. Rumple.

A Charming Event Celebrated at Christ Episcopal Church Last Night.—Reception at Home of J. B. Townsend.

Christ church has seldom had within its portals a more interesting wedding than the one last evening at eight o'clock, when Miss Alice Brass became the bride of Mr George E Rumple The yule tide decorations of green with touches of scarlet here and there made a pretty framing for the altar which was in white and gold with white roses on each side. Miss Bonnie Boruquin at the organ played Rubensteins melody in F and "Sublime Sweet Evening Star," while the ushers Mr Barry Townsend the nephew of the groom, and Mr Phil Hughes, the cousin of the bride, seated the one hundred and seventy-five guests The bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden" by Cowen, was sung by the choir of fifteen men and women as they entered and took their places just before the rector entered, followed by the groom, who at the chancel rail, awaited his bride, who was preceded by two dainty attendants, Master James Townsend in a suit of black velvet, with wide lace collar and Mary Kathryn Roby, in a little French frock of white organdie with pink sash and neck and shoulder ribbon Baskets of roses were carried by each The bride wore a toilette of soft white mousseline de soie, made with six inch ruffles, covering the back of the skirt from waist to end of skirt train Plain panels were at the front and sides with ruffled spaces between The waist was tucked with a bertha of Brussels lace In her arms was a shower bouquet of brides roses, mingled with asparagus fern and lines of the valley and a bride's veil enveloped her completely Mrs Wm Hughes gave the bride away and during the betrothal service, read by Rev G H G Hoyt the choir sang one verse of the bridal hymn 'O' Perfect Love' When they advanced to the altar, the musical accompaniment was 'My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice' softly played and at the conclusion of the impressive service, the triumphant wedding march of Mendelssohn proclaimed the end, the little flower bearers scattering snowy rose leaves for their pathway between the white ribbons Leaving the church the bride and groom, their relatives and intimate friends went to the home of Mr and Mrs James B. Townsend, where the happy couple received their friends Following the congratulations, refreshments were served During this time, Miss Townsend played several selections and Mrs J. W Roby sang two appropriate love songs. Attending the wedding and reception were the following from out of town guests Miss Rumple, Miss Belden and Miss Fitton, of Hamilton; Miss Grace Wiley, of Piqua, Miss Gilmore, of Chicago; Miss Curren, of Delaware, Mr. Reeves, of Savanah, Ga., Mrs W Hughes, Miss Majorie Hughes, Mr Phil Hughes and Miss Isabelle Cooper, of Lima, Ind.; Miss West, of Sandusky City, and Mr Smart, of Detroit. The bride and groom left last night on the limited for New York City.

They will be at home to friends after March the first, at 62 Florida avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

PATHFINDER SOCIAL.

The Pathfinder's will give one of their delightful socials in old Masonic hall, corner Main and High streets Friday evening, Jan 2 1903 Entertainment and supper Admission 10 cents 68-2t

NOTICE.

There will be a call meeting of Shawnee Rebekah lodge, Saturday evening, Jan. 3, for the transaction of important business for installation. All members are requested to be present

HATTIE BAUMGARDNER, Noble Grand.

68-2t

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SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR

One Day More of Pre-Inventory Selling

Lace Curtains and Draperies

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In this department we are offering some rare bargains' odd lots of one and two pairs you can buy at a sacrifice.

Curtains at 1-3 and 1-2 less than their regular values.

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At bargain prices for the next few day's.

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Ladies | AN IMMENSE SALE OF CLOAKS | Misses

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The People's Outfitting Co.

We realize that the after-Christmas period is one of retrenchment. But this Sale of Coats is so startling in its character that all who see will buy. This sale is not a clearance of odds and ends, for we have no odds and ends, but it is an entire line of up-to-date goods as

Everything in the Store is New.

We have only merchandise of the most desirable kind. Don't fail to compare our qualities and prices before buying. We have divided our line into three lots with bargains that you can see for yourselves.

LOT NO. 1. Your Choice for $3.75.

Every Coat in this lot is made of good quality of kersey in blacks and color, coats in this lot worth $5, $6, $7.50,

Choice at Bargain Price of $3.75.

LOT 2. Your Choice for $6.25.

Every Coat in this lot is worth $8, $9, $9.50 and $10, in black, red and castor, satin lined,

Choice at Bargain Price of $6.25.

LOT 3. Your Choice for $8.50.

Assorted styles in all sizes and colors, materials kerseys, satin lined, garments in this lot worth $12, $14, $15, $16,

Choice at Bargain Price of $8.50.

We only have Five Three-Qvarter length Coats left that will be sold at a great sacrifice. If you want a coat now is your time to buy, and this is the place to buy.

Women's Outfitters | **People's Outfitting Co.,** The Store Where Your Credit is Good. 54 Public Square, East Side. | Men's Outfitters

PORTER & SON

Rejoice Over the Past Year and the Coming Prospect.

Porter & Son wish all their patrons a happy New Year. This season just closed has been of great success the best they have ever experienced and Happy New Year is not a mere phrase with them With the record which closed last night with the stock and the good will expressed on every hand, they have every reason to look the new year in the face with the assurances of continued good results

Years of activity in the same community with a record unsullied and a reputation for selling only the best, has made the name of Porter & Son a standard.

Never before have they had so large or as fine a stock You can find in their big store room such celebrated makes as the Stock Smith & Nixon Everett, J & C Fischer, Harvard, Wellington, Ebersole, Royal, Haines Martin, Heller and others. You can get anything known to the musical world at Porter & Son's. 1t

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INSTITUTE

Will be Held in Beaver Dam Next Tuesday.

The Richland township Farmers Institute will be held in Beaver Dam town hall, Wednesday and Thursday, January 7th and 8th The institute will be addressed by state speakers, E F. Snyder, of Monroeville, Ohio and Lewell Rondebush, Nicholsville, Ohio Good music will be furnished by the Fleeing concert company, of Leipsic. d&w

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale.

Best Opportunity of the Year.

A Reduction of 25 Per Cent on all Suits Overcoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods. Come early as the sale only lasts a short time.

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139 North Main St., LIMA, O.

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